

NHamp
352.07
B79
1978

UAL REPORTS
BRADFORD, N. H.



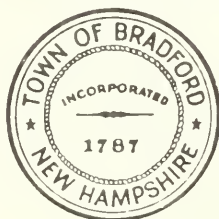
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1978

*University of
New Hampshire
Library*

Annual Reports
of the
Selectmen
& Other Officers

of the
Town of

BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



for the
Year Ending
December 31, 1978
&
Vital Statistics

for the Year
1978

Table of Contents

AUDITORS REPORT	42
BRADFORD CO-OP KINDERGARTEN	85
BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY	65
BUDGET	12
CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION	84
CIVIL DEFENSE	82
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES	24
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	72
DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS	43
DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS	3
FINANCIAL REPORT	26
FOREST FIRE WARDEN & DISTRICT CHIEF	69
HEALTH OFFICER	76
HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT	79
KEARSARGE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM	78
KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION	77
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION	84
PLANNING BOARD	74
POLICE DEPARTMENT	70
REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT	37
SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS	23
SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY	28
SELECTMENS COMMENTARY	15
SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION	23
TAX COLLECTOR	29
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT	28
TOWN HALL RESTORATION COMMITTEE	81
TOWN TREASURER	33
TOWN WARRANT	7
TRUST FUNDS	58
UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION	39
VITAL STATISTICS-MARRIAGES	86
BIRTHS	87
DEATHS	88
WHERE YOUR TAX DOLLAR GOES	22

Directory of Officials

ELECTED

MODERATOR

Winfield S. Smyth (resigned)
Stephen H. White (appointed)
Carl P. Swinnerton, Assistant (appointed)

SELECTMEN

James V. Bibbo '79
Fred E. Winch, Jr. '80
John D. Pfeifle '81

TOWN CLERK

Elizabeth A. Cilley '79

TOWN TREASURER

Lillian S. Frey '79

TAX COLLECTOR

Anne C. Woods '79

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Catherine C. MacLeod '80
Lillian S. Frey '82
Florence V. Jones '84

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Mary A. Smith '79
Candace P. Smyth '80
Dian F. Anderson '81

TRUSTEES OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Margaret Ainslie '79
Winfield S. Smyth '79
Marcelle Richard '80
Frances M. Winch '80
Priscilla Danforth '81
Robert Washer '81

AUDITORS

Carroll Butman '79

Hazel D. Fisk '80

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Nelson Spaulding '79

Joseph R. Grubb, III '79 (resigned)

Carroll Butman (appointed)

Robert C. Stewart '80

Daniel Saxby '80

Christopher J. Frey '81

David W. Pickman '81, Chairman

James V. Bibbo, Selectman

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Susan R. Briscoe '79

Eunice C. Marshall '80

Carl H. Danforth '81

Florence V. Jones, School Board

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ROAD AGENT

Morris R. Wheeler (resigned)

Francis Dineen (temporary)

DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER

Carl H. Danforth '79

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Marvin Rich

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Marvin Rich, Chief

Richard P. MacLeod, Lieutenant

Ronald P. Ansart

Arthur F. Valley, Sr.

James Smith (resigned)

Herbert West (resigned)

William J. Smith

Joseph Fitzpatrick

SPECIAL POLICE for FRENCH'S PARK

Cardon Ruschti

Bernard M. Woods

SPECIAL POLICE for TOWN REFUSE CENTER

George Ruff

SPECIAL POLICE -- CROSSING GUARDS

Florence V. Jones

Lillian Sejkowsky

John Caldwell

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

George Ruff

CIVIL DEFENSE COORDINATOR

Robert Perron

PLANNING BOARD

Delbert L. Harris '79

Evelyn W. Lammert '80

Richard H. Messer '79

Mary A. Smith '81

Frederick Bodholt '80, Chairman

Cardon Ruchti '81

Fred E. Winch, Jr., Selectman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Evelyn W. Lammert '81

Leonard E. Sargent '79

Isabel Sheehan '81

Francis A. Page '79 (resigned)

Matilda Wheeler '80, Chairman

Robert B. Moody '79

Eugene J. Schmidt '80

Fred W. Winch, Jr., Selectman

PARKS and RECREATION

Marvin Rich '81, Chairman

Gordon Anderson '80

Florence V. Jones '81

Mary O'Brien '79

Lillian Sejkowsky '80

Stephen H. White '79

John Pfeifle, Selectman

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. James V. Bibbo

Dr. Frederick Bodholt, Deputy

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Walter A. Hesleton, Jr.

BALLOT CLERKS

Esther Spaulding

Donald A. Garman

Carroll Butman

Henry B. Cilley

LIBRARIAN OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Delores Hansen (Appointed by Trustees)

SECRETARY TO THE SELECTMEN

Virginia Carter

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Clyde Benoit

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Paul J. Saxby

FIRE DEPARTMENT
[Officers elected within the department]
Robert A. Moore, Chief
Kenneth F. Jones, First Deputy Chief
Daniel Saxby, Second Deputy Chief
James F. Hansen, Treasurer
Robert C. Stewart, Clerk

Lieutenants
[appointed within the department]

Morris R. Wheeler
Mark Goldberg
Paul Saxby

BOARD OF FIRE WARDS
Nelson C. Spaulding
Morris R. Wheeler
L. Harold Bullock

TOWN HALL RESTORATION COMMITTEE
Carroll Butman
Eugene Schmidt
Margaret Ainslie
William Curless
Evelyn Lammert

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Margaret Ainslie '79
Winfield S. Smyth '79
Marcelle Richard '80
Frances Winch '80
Priscilla Danforth '81
Robert Washer '81

Town Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 12:00 NOON TO 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday the thirteenth of March next, at twelve o'clock noon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officials for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March fourteenth at 7:00 o'clock in the evening; the raising of money and other articles in the Warrant to be taken up at adjourned meeting.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept any Federal Funds under Title I Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976, if such are available.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept aid for Federal disaster Funds in the event it is needed.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, for, contract for, and accept Federal Anti-recession Funds under Title II (assistance to state and local governments) in the event such funds are available.
7. To see if the Town will approve the acceptance of up to \$20,000.00 of Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Funds from the Merrimack County Department of Employment and Training for the funding of public service employment positions with the Town.
8. To see if the Town will vote to accept any monies received for the establishment of Trust Funds received during the year since the last annual Town meeting. (Listed in Detailed Statement of Payments in the Town Report.)
9. To authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five-year contract for the maintenance of the town roads. Said contract to provide for snow removal, salting, and sanding of the roads during the winter months. Additionally, 2,000 hours of maintenance, primarily for summer use, will be provided along with a summer equipment quota. Contract for 1979

not to exceed present budget levels...winter and summer wages, general expense of highway equipment and liability insurance, social security, and health insurance. Subsequent annual contracts would include inflationary increases as dictated by the Boston Consumer Index based on an initial (1979) yearly level of \$120,000. All road equipment (trucks, loader, grader, and tractor) will be bought by the contractor via an independent appraisal; all proceeds to the Town will be put in a Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to require an installation permit prior to installing any house trailer and/or mobile home in the Town of Bradford. A fine of \$25.00 for non-compliance. (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$13,004.79 from the State Highway Subsidy Fund, for work on Town roads. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept an estimated \$8,431.75 of Additional Highway Subsidy Funds for the improvement or construction of Class IV or V highways. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept a state subsidy of \$4,083.09 for the maintenance of Class V highways in Town. (Duncan Fund) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,169.82 for Town Road Aid (TRA) and to accept the sum of \$7,798.82 from the State in matching funds. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purchase of the State gravel pit at the corner of Jones Road and Route 114. (Recommended by the Budget Committee and the Planning Board.)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for the police coverage at French's Park. If this item is approved again it will automatically appear in the next Police budget. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for a school guard at the corner of Main Street and Route 114. If this item is approved again it will automatically appear in the next Police budget. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to increase the sale of cemetery plots to \$69.00 single and \$119.99 double, including plot markers.

19. To see if the Town will vote to confirm actions of past Boards of Selectmen in establishing the following Town roads as Class VI as

certified by the official State map as drawn by the N.H. Department of Public Works and Highways. (Recommended by the Planning Board and the Budget Committee.)

- a. John Fortune to West Branch Road - Town Line.
- b. Former Eaton Road.
- c. Old Mountain Road to Washington Center.
- d. Warner Town line to Olive Nelson (Pierce Road).
- e. Parallel to Warner Town Line (one mile in length).
- f. Dunfield-Rowe Mt. Road south to old school house.
- g. County Road southerly to Town Line.
- h. Purington Road (off County Road).
- i. Old County Road, (Parker Craig) south of Dunfield-Old County Road.
- j. Smith Road between Forest Street and Rowe Mt. Road.
- k. Massasecum Avenue from the burned house to Day Pond Road.
- l. Carter Hill Road - Day Pond Road to Henniker Town Line.
- m. Rowe Mt. Road from MacNeil driveway to Carter Hill four corners.
- n. Day Pond Road from Carter Hill Road to Warner Town Line.
- o. Clough Pond Road from Day Pond Road to Henniker Town Line.
- p. Deer Valley Road from Bibbo residence to Washington Town Line.

20. To see if the Town will vote to approve change in designation of the following roads from Class V to Class VI. (Recommended by the Planning Board and the Budget Committee).

- a. Blaisdell Lake Road (off Route 103 North) beyond second bridge.
- b. North Breezy Hill Road (between Smith and Jewhurst houses).
- c. Off Old Warner Road (Ansart to Withams).

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$220.00 as its share of the cost of publicizing and promoting the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept a \$500.00 Grant from the Eva Gebhard-Gourgand Foundation for restoration of the Town Hall.

24. To see if the Town will vote to retain the unexpended portion of the Conservation Commission's 1978 appropriation in the Special Conservation Fund established last year under the provisions of RSA 31:112 (II). (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for a new heating system for the Library. (\$2,000.00 to come from Revenue Sharing.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

26. To see if the Town will appropriate \$33,100.00 for the purchase of a new four-wheel drive, 35,500 GVW International truck powered by a 446 cc. in. gas engine. Truck to be equipped with a 9' Swath Viking plow (120 HSE9) and 8' x 7' 8 ga heavy-duty Hyle dump body. Truck to be fitted with wing already in Town's possession. (\$10,000.00 to come from Revenue Sharing.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for a new 5½ yard sander. The old sander to be traded in for \$1,200.00 (\$5,000.00 to come from Revenue Sharing.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for radio pagers compatible with the radio equipment purchased by the Fire Department. (\$1,500.00 to come from Revenue Sharing.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

29. To see if the Town will vote to approve the elimination of the detailed Report of the Trust Funds to be replaced by a summary report, under authority of RSA 31:33, in the Annual Town Report.

30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate the granting of a franchise to the Merrimack Telephone Company for the distribution of cable television and similar services in the Town upon such terms as the Selectmen deem appropriate. RSA 53:C:1 (Supp. 1974).

31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of \$6,100.00 from Revenue Sharing to cover part of the cost of the garbage from the Disposal Area.

32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,000.00 to construct a new Town Shed on town property located at the intersection of Rt. 103 and Rt. 114 utilizing the entrance already constructed on Rt. 103. Structure to be 42' x 96'; to consist of six 16' bays with 14' x 14' overhead doors. Three bays to be constructed with concrete flooring, insulated and heated and sheeted with metal. The estimate includes excavation, heating, plumbing, artesian well and septic system. (Recommended by the Budget Committee, Parks and Recreation Committee and Planning Board.)

33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500.00 to re-shingle the roof of the Town Hall. Project will include replacement of some deteriorated rafters and boards, some insulation and ventilation. (Recommended by the Budget Committee and the Town Hall Restoration Committee.)

34. To see if the Town will vote to place all income amounts received in the operation of Town Departments and not otherwise provided for by other State or Local laws, in the general fund to be used towards the reduction of taxes, and not used to augment departmental expense appropriations as voted by the Town. To become effective retroactively as of January 1, 1979. (By Petition.)

35. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Town Road Agent as provided for in the Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, said election to take place at the annual meeting in 1980 for one year. (By Petition.)

36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,369.84 for the continuation of services to the Town through the Kearsarge Valley Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties Inc. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the officers of the Fire Department to join and participate in the Kearsarge Mutual Aid System, Inc.

38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

39. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

JAMES V. BIBBO '79
FRED E. WINCH, JR. '80
JOHN D. PFEIFLE '81
Selectmen of Bradford, N.H.

A True Copy of Warrant — Attest:

JAMES V. BIBBO '79
FRED E. WINCH, JR. '80
JOHN D. PFEIFLE '81
Selectmen of Bradford, N.H.

Budget

Of the Town of Bradford, New Hampshire Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979

SECTION I PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1979 (1979-80)
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 8,228.42	\$ 8,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	16,500.00	15,003.52	16,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,800.00	1,806.72	650.00
Town Hall & Other Bldg.	8,200.00	7,888.61	8,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	22,500.00	11,361.00	
Office Space - Town Hall	800.00	800.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	23,336.00	22,854.66	25,775.00
Fire Department, incl. Forest Fires	5,800.00	6,256.73	6,000.00
Planning and Zoning	800.00	566.23	1,385.00
Insurance	12,500.00	13,925.38	12,500.00
Civil Defense	200.00	27.90	200.00
Conservation Commission	514.00	1,048.68	500.00
Police Cruiser	5,500.00	5,437.07	
Crossing Guards	1,400.00	849.00	1,400.00
French's Park Police	1,400.00	1,290.00	1,600.00
Firehouse Driveway	200.00	200.00	
Health Department:			
Health Dept. - Hospital -			
Ambulance	1,904.50	1,804.50	1,920.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	24.50	30.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	5,600.00	5,227.43	18,625.00
Red Cross	50.00	50.00	50.00
French's Well	250.00	250.00	
Dump Phase-Out	17,445.00	13,467.50	
Garbage Removal	8,273.00	7,239.19	
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Road Aid	1,024.90	605.58	1,169.82
Town Maintenance	31,500.00	28,997.37	43,000.00
Street Lighting	6,800.00	7,583.20	8,700.00
General Expenses of			
Highway Department	40,000.00	39,195.13	45,000.00
Ford Truck	21,500.00	19,904.27	
New Bridge - Water St.	33,300.00	29,970.00	
4th Man Highway Crew	6,000.00	4,502.40	
Libraries:			
Library	6,120.00	6,145.00	6,760.00
Library Roof	1,200.00	1,200.00	

Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	120.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	3,302.70	3,500.00
Lake Testing	1,500.00	1,500.00	
C.A.P.	1,304.61	1,304.61	1,369.84
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day - Old Home Day	150.00	000.00	150.00
History Committee	100.00	100.00	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playground	1,500.00	787.51	1,200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,250.00	3,599.24	1,500.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,000.00	818.39	1,000.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	565.00	565.00	220.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	7,000.00	4,808.47	8,200.00
Tax Map	3,200.00	3,200.00	
Debt Service:			
Principal - Long Term Notes & Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00	8,500.00
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,000.00	143.75	510.00
Interest on Temp. Loans	2,000.00	2,065.94	2,500.00
Capital Outlay:			
Library Furnace			2,000.00
Town Hall Roof			10,500.00
Town Shed			49,000.00
New Truck			33,100.00
Fire Dept. Pagers			1,500.00
Sander			5,000.00
Gravel Bank			600.00
Payment to Capital Reserve:	<u>10,000.00</u>		<u>10,000.00</u>
Total Appropriations	\$ 332,517.01	\$ 291,025.60	\$ 349,214.66

SECTION II SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuuing Fiscal Year
From Local Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	4,500.00	6,290.00	6,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		1.00	
Yield Taxes	3,000.00	3,869.93	3,500.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	4,000.00	2,527.85	2,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties		149.00	100.00
Inventory Penalties			100.00
From State:			
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,000.00	6,193.56	6,000.00

Interest and Dividends Tax	16,000.00	14,155.97	14,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,500.00	4,531.21	4,000.00
Highway Subsidy		13,264.36	13,004.79
Added Highway Subsidy		7,252.91	8,431.75
Town Road Aid		6,832.63	7,798.82
Class V Highway Maint.	3,983.34	3,948.07	4,083.09
Crime Commission Grant		908.21	
Reimb. a/c Fighting Fires			
Training Meetings		43.15	
Business & Profits Tax	7,500.00	14,486.00	14,000.00
Gas Tax Refund	800.00	1,262.90	1,000.00
Fire Dept. Grant & M. Funds		987.00	
Highway Safety Grant		147.52	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	25,000.00	31,317.50	28,000.00
Dog Licenses	500.00	902.50	800.00
Business Licensed, Permits and			
Filing Fees	100.00	231.00	150.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal &			
District Court		10.00	
Rent of Town Property	100.00	175.00	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	4,000.00	1,913.05	1,900.00
Income From Depts.—			
Planning Board		682.30	700.00
Income from Sewer Department		192.30	150.00
Income from Water Department			
Miscellaneous		874.93	
Sales of Town Property		2,693.35	1,500.00
History Committee, Sale of Books		701.29	200.00
Conservation Commission		422.00	
Rescue Squad, Reimb. of Insurance		305.00	800.00
Gifts, Misc.		308.30	
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:			
Long Term Notes		35,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Fund	12,000.00	16,959.00	14,712.02
R. S. Withdrawal			9,888.00
Temporary Loans		152,000.00	
Total Revenues and Credits	90,983.34	331,538.79	142,918.47

NELSON SPAULDING
 CARROLL BUTMAN
 ROBERT C. STEWART
 DANIEL SAXBY
 CHRISTOPHER J. FREY
 DAVID W. PICKMAN
Chairman
 JAMES V. BIBBO
Selectman

Selectmen's Commentary — 1978

The persistent spiral of the cost of goods and services required for Town operations seemed to increase even more during the year. In spite of this, and with some good fortune, we have apparently stayed within the overall budget for the year, although some expenses were greater and others less than anticipated. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee met together at irregular intervals to monitor the fiscal status of the Town. This hardworking committee is to be commended for their complete involvement with the finances of the Town.

The year 1978 has been one of great satisfactions and several frustrations. To begin with the Town is in the midst of a rapid growth pattern; the turnover of land, sometimes a single parcel changing ownership three times in the year, has created an increasing burden of office work; traffic on outlying roads is increasing and demands for more services in these areas is increasing. What were once seasonal homes very frequently are becoming year-round homes and costs for winter service are increasing. Sections of gravel road which once required a minimum of care now must be open year round. The growth is increasing population density with the inevitable problems of water supply and sewage disposal, not only for the new units, but also for the neighbors, the lakeside residents and summer visitors. Our school population is escalating along with the adult population, often faster:

Bradford School Population

1970	151
1972	180
1974	185
1976	176
1977	197
1978	221

All of these factors point to the need of a master plan for the development of the Town in the way Bradford residents see their town's future. Fortunately, the Planning Board is deeply involved in seeking to learn the attitudes and needs of the residents in order to develop a projected plan and to present it to the townspeople for approval and implementation.

One problem of 1977 has been solved. The proposals of the Dump Study Committee were accepted, appropriations made and the recommended actions carried out. The old dump has been phased out, rodents eliminated, the site re-graded and seeded and the compactor installed and manned at less cost than anticipated. After a few weeks of problems of getting used to the equipment and processes the facility seems to be working adequately. The Selectmen would like to thank residents and merchants for their fine cooperation in the transition

period as all of us were learning to live with the system. It has been proposed that a voluntary program of recycling of glass, aluminum and paper be instituted in order to hold the cost of disposal of trash to a minimum. The Dump Study Committee has done an excellent job in monitoring the implementation of the program and deserve the thanks of the Town.

The Water Street bridge, condemned by the State Bridge Inspectors, was rebuilt after mid-summer. This key bridge in town is now in excellent shape and though its' construction caused inconvenience to several families, it was usable by critical school time. The new grill deck is proving to be a safe surface for vehicular traffic. A walkway was installed on the west side for children and animals at the request of several nearby residents at a very modest extra cost. The bridge will now carry heavy loads in safety.

Motor vehicles of the Town have been the source of much frustration to the Board. All three of the Town's trucks were suffering from fatigue due to age compounded by being left outdoors year round due to inadequate garage space. Repairs to one part were followed by repairs to another on the same vehicle. The cost of repairs to vehicles during the year amounts to \$11,234.58. The oldest truck was relieved of duty when the new truck authorized by the last Town Meeting was received. This was a truck purchased in 1963. The remaining trucks which are 5 and 7 years old are costing too much to maintain. Vehicles must be replaced systematically in order to keep work crews efficient and costs to a minimum. Other heavy equipment has been maintained and costs to date have been reasonable, however, attachments for regular trucks are in very poor shape. Through the good offices of the State Highway Department, a snow plow is on loan to us. The gasoline powered sander lost its power plant and a replacement is being rented for the remainder of the snow season.

Highway problems posed the greatest challenge during the year. In addition to equipment problems, personnel problems during the critical summer months caused difficulties in completing reconstruction of Center Road and Cressy Road. Through the assistance of the Newbury Highway Department, the roads were completed with our thanks. Finally, a highway crew under the supervision of Francis Dineen was put together. All the men are young and enthusiastic and with some needed skills, although new to highway work. With reasonably good weather, the crew has learned to handle the equipment in snow and to keep the old equipment running, even though time spent in maintaining it has been taken from plowing and sanding. The Highway Department's problems can be alleviated by instituting a better wage scale to attract and keep good men and developing and sticking to planned programs of replacement of equipment. Proper housing and maintainance should help to keep repair costs down. Several neighboring towns have found it most

economical to replace vehicles after 3 or 4 years of service. Our tractor which is 24 years old cost \$1,344.81 to maintain this year.

The increased gas tax netted \$7,253.91 to the Town. This was used for hired equipment, placing the additional walkway on Water Street Bridge and to pay off part of the 1983 bonds on the bridge. None of this money can be carried over but must be spent for reconstruction and construction of roads the year it is allocated by the State.

The use of the State gravel pit on Jones Road has been helpful in both summer and winter projects, rental of \$1.00 per year is advantageous, however, it has been offered to the Town for \$600.00. As the Town grows it has been proposed that this tract can be useful for a Town installation when gravel supplies are exhausted as it is centrally located.

The traffic light on Route 114 and Main Street has been activated. School crossing guards have monitored that dangerous intersection. Patrol of French's Park instituted this year has been welcomed by neighbors of the park and Town residents generally. The Police Department report covers these topics more fully.

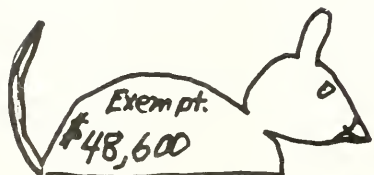
One of the satisfying accomplishments of the year was the delivery of the Land Inventory Map (Tax Map). This plat of the town has been helpful to the Selectmen, the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission. With the continuing subdividing of properties and rapid transfer of tracts, this addition to the office has been most helpful. Of course, with these changes the plat must be updated annually. All subdivision costs now include a charge for revising the tax maps. This fee is part of the Planning Boards charge for subdivision. The other costs of such annual updating is included in the Selectmen's expenses for the coming year. The benefits of the process far outweigh the costs. The Tax Map has allowed us to pinpoint land that has not been on the tax rolls for years with owners listed as unknown.

Each year in the past, complaints of irregularities as to assessment have mounted. With the receipt of the Tax Map the revaluation of the properties could begin. Greene Associates of Keene contracted to do the Town. Most of the outlying areas have been visited and in total over 75% of the Town has been done by visits to each parcel of land and buildings. Following the reappraisal of properties in 1979 each parcel and building will be as near equitable in valuation as is possible. The project will be completed during early summer and the values ready for the next tax year.

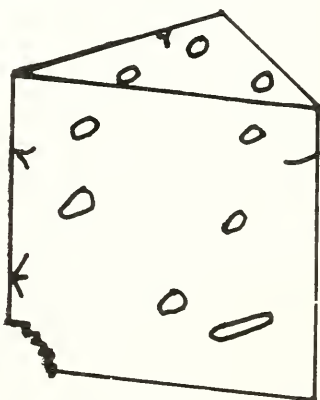
In order to fully take advantage of the new tax map, the revaluation and reassessment, the results of these projects will be put on computer printouts. Resident tax lists, blotterbooks and tax bills will be readily

available once the system is established. Computers will make possible receipt of tax bills within 48 hours of the input values from the State. Each parcel of land, by deed will be numbered for ready identification.

1977

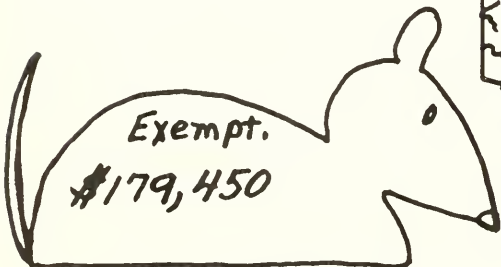


0.4% Loss of Base

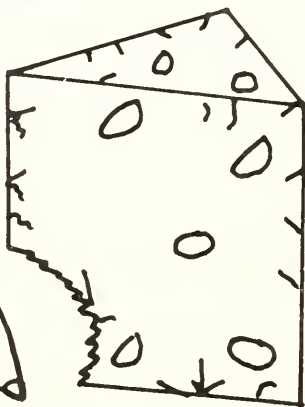


GROSS
TAX
BASE
\$11,475,000

1978



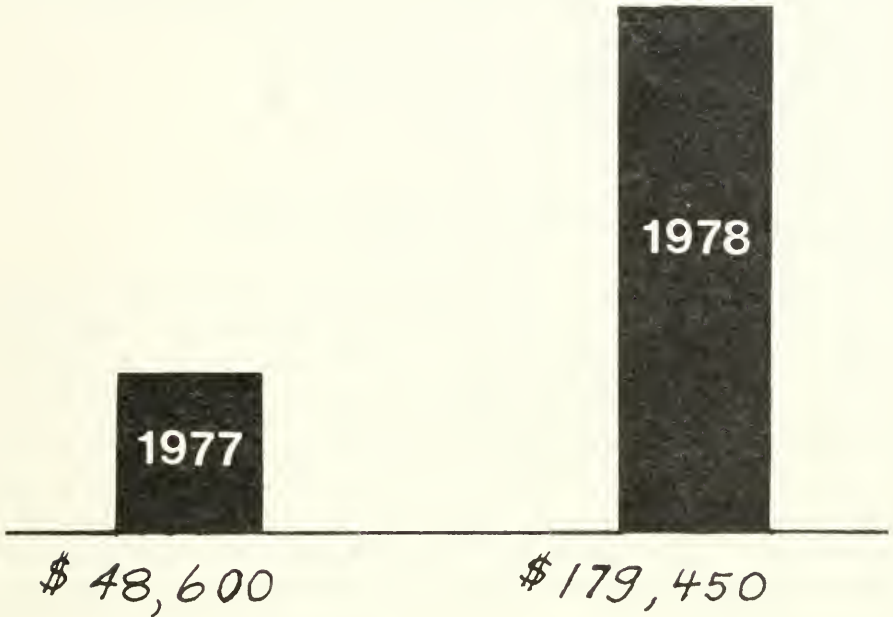
1.6% Loss of Base



GROSS
TAX
BASE
\$11,586,000

While we are on the subject of taxes, the Town was placed in a bind this year. Exemptions were increased drastically. The item 11 in last year's warrant to increase the elderly exemption was passed with a resulting increase in the exemptions. Chart II shows the results of this move by the Town. Additional land was also put in current use.

Exemptions



As a result of this and authorized expenditures the tax rate was calculated to be above what the Board felt was a bearable increase. It was determined that to reduce the rate to a more reasonable rate, \$30,000.00 was withdrawn from the surplus placing the tax rate at \$4.30 per \$100.00 of valuation.

The Board received permission for temporary limited access to the lower section of the dump off Route 103 by the N.H. State Highway Department for fire protection and possible future town use of the area. In the event the Town sold the area the temporary access to the property would be revoked.

The Town was recipient of a grant of safety road signs from the Newport Savings Bank. The Police Department and Highway Department cooperated in the erection of the signs at strategic locations in the town.

The Board was fortunate to have estimated closely on warrant item expenditures for the year. All warrant items were carried out at or below the appropriated figures with substantial savings in some cases.

Where The \$ Went Warrent Items
& Rounded Off

Water Street Bridge	\$29970.
Highway Truck	19904
Dump Phase Out	13468
Revaluation to 12/31/78	11361
Capital Reserve	10000
Garbage Disposil	7239
Police Cruiser	5437
4th Man	4502
	Lake Test 1500
	RAP 1305
	French's Park Patrol 1290
	Library Roof 1200
	Crossing Guards 849
	Partitions 800
	Well Frenchs Park 250
	Dartmouth Lake Summer 220
	Fire House Drive 200
	Red Cross 50
	Civil Defense 19

The Town Hall has seen a great increase in use during the year; Kindergarten, Boy Scouts, Historical Society and various citizens groups as well as the very frequent meetings of the Planning Board, Conservation Commission and Recreation Committee serve to point up the need for meeting places in town. It is well known that our Town Hall is in need of extensive repairs. A committee to study the needs was appointed and their recommendations are forthcoming. In addition to studying building needs they are also exploring possible grants for carrying out the refurbishing of our historical structure. Other town buildings are in need of maintenance; at this time the heating system in the Brown Memorial Library is in dire need of replacement.

Duncan funds were contracted out as in the previous year and were used to improve Old Sutton Road.

The Board wishes to thank the citizen's committees which have worked so diligently to formulate plans and to advise the Board on problems facing the Town now and for the future.

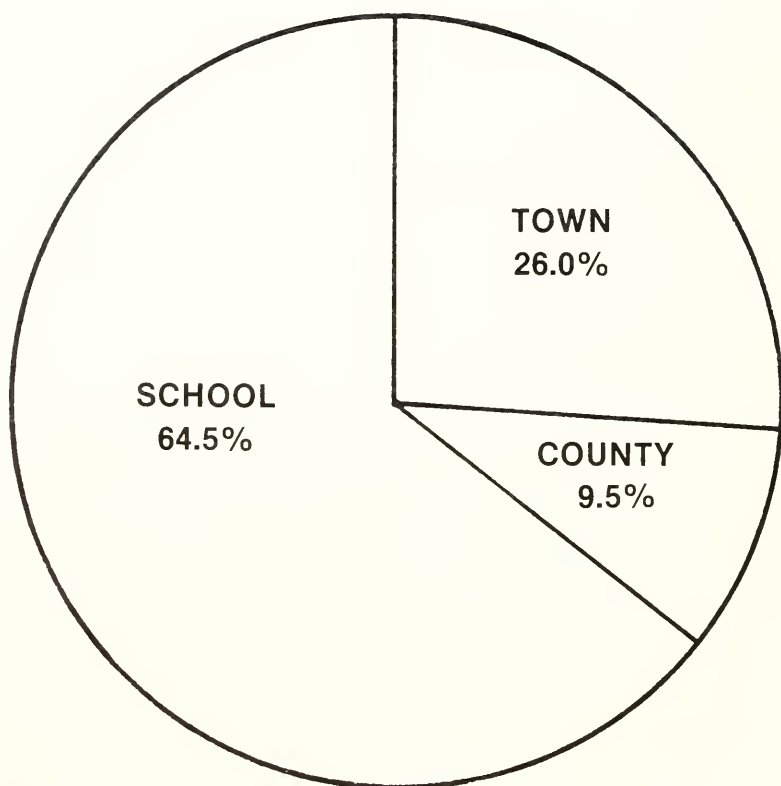
JAMES V. BIBBO
FRED E. WINCH, JR.
JOHN D. PFEIFLE

Where The \$ Went Running the Town
& Rounded Off

General Expenses Highway	\$27961*
Police Protection	22855
Winter Wages Hwy	17862*
Town Officers Expenses	14199
Property Insurance	12302
Hwy. Equipment Repair*	11235
Summer Wages Hwy*	11135
Salaries Town Of.	8229
T. Hall, Bldg. Exp	7858
Street Lights	7583
Fire Dept.	6233
Library	6145
Dump Op.	5227
Cemetrys	3599
	Public Welfare 3423
	Election & Registration 1807
	Health Dept. & Hospitals 1805

* Includes \$26876.99 of state Highway Subsidy

Where Your Tax Dollar Goes



TOWN TAX	\$1.12
COUNTY TAX	0.41
SCHOOL TAX	<u>2.39</u>
TAX RATE PER HUNDRED	\$4.30
TAX RATE PER THOUSAND	\$43.00

Summary of Inventory of Valuation

Land, improved and unimproved	\$ 3,626,052.00
Buildings	7,493,804.00
Factory Buildings	97,012.00
Public Utilities — Electric	219,452.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers	
Assessed as Personal Property 29	103,725.00
Vehicles	21,000.00
Boats & Launches 41	24,920.00
	<hr/>
Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$ 11,585,965.00
Exemptions:	
Blind 3	\$ 15,000.00
Elderly 15	135,000.00
	<hr/>
Total Exemptions Allowed	\$ 150,000.00
Net Valuation on Which tax Rate is Computed	\$ 11,435,965.00

Schedule of Long Term Indebtedness

As of December 31, 1978

Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Truck (Highway)	\$ 2,500.00
Truck (Highway)	2,500.00
4 Notes 6,000 each - Water St. Bridge	24,000.00
Water St. Bridge	3,218.00
	<hr/>
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	\$ 32,218.00
Total Long Term Indebtedness	\$ 32,218.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt-January 1, 1978, July 1, 1978	\$ 5,000.00
Long Term Notes Paid	\$ 5,000.00
	<hr/>
Total	\$ 5,000.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures

For the Town of Bradford - 1978

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations		Total		Expenditures		Available		Balances		drafts
	\$	at	\$	ions	Receipts	\$	Availabale	tures	\$	\$	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,500.00		\$			\$ 9,500.00		\$ 8,333.92	\$ 1,166.08	\$	
Town Officers' Expenses	16,500.00		1,318.18			17,818.18		14,869.75	2,948.43		
Election & Registration	1,800.00					1,800.00		1,806.72		6.72	
Town Hall Expense	8,200.00		321.15			8,521.15		8,658.09		136.94	
Police Department	23,336.00		1,114.53			24,450.53		22,729.66	1,720.87		
Fire Department	5,800.00		1,030.50			6,830.50		7,244.08			
Insurance	12,500.00					12,500.00		12,302.00	198.00		
Planning Board & Zoning	800.00		490.00			1,290.00		566.23	723.77		
Legal Expense & Damage	1,000.00					1,000.00		818.39	181.61		
Health Expense (Incl. Hospitals)	1,904.50					1,904.50		1,804.50	100.00		
Vital Statistics	30.00					30.00		24.50	5.50		
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	5,600.00					5,600.00		5,600.00		1,999.77	
Summer and Winter Wages	31,500.00					31,500.00		33,499.77		783.20	
Street Lighting	6,800.00					6,800.00		7,583.20			
General Expense Highway Dept.	40,000.00		1,911.85			41,911.85		39,195.13	2,716.72		
Town Road Aid	1,024.90					1,024.90		605.58	419.32		
Library	6,120.00					6,120.00		6,145.00		25.00	
Town Poor	1,500.00					1,500.00		120.00	1,380.00		
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00					3,500.00		3,302.70	197.30		
Memorial Day	150.00					150.00			150.00		
Parks & Playgrounds	1,500.00					1,500.00		787.51	712.49		
Cemeteries	1,250.00		104.00			1,354.00		3,599.24		2,245.24	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	565.00					565.00		785.00		220.00	
Long Term Note	5,000.00					5,000.00		7,782.00		2,782.00	

Interest Long Term Note	1,000.00	1,000.00	182.22	817.78	65.94
Interest Temporary Note	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,065.94		
Oiling Roads					
Conservation Commission	514.00	769.50	1,048.68		279.18
History Committee	100.00	801.29	100.00	701.29	
Community Action Program	1,304.61	1,304.61			
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Security	7,000.00	7,000.00	4,808.47	2,191.53	
Duncan Fund		3,948.07	3,948.07		
American Red Cross	50.00	50.00	50.00		
Office Space - Town Hall	800.00	800.00	800.00		
Civil Defense	200.00	200.00	65.80	134.20	
Police Cruiser	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,437.07	62.93	
Crossing Guards	1,400.00	2,890.00	2,193.00	697.00	
French's Park Police	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,250.00	110.00	
Firchouse Driveway	200.00	200.00	200.00		
French's Park Well	250.00	250.00	250.00		
Dump Phaseout	17,445.00	17,445.00	13,102.50	4,342.50	
Garbage Removal	8,273.00	8,273.00	7,321.62	951.38	
Ford Truck	21,500.00	21,500.00	1,595.73		
New Bridge - Water St.	33,300.00	33,300.00	29,970.00	3,330.00	
4th Man Highway Crew	6,000.00	6,000.00	4,502.40	1,497.60	
Library Roof	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Lake Testing	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Reappraisal Town Property	22,500.00	22,500.00	11,361.00	11,139.00	
Tax Map	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00		
Principal Tax Anticipation Notes		152,000.00			
	\$ 322,517.01	\$ 8,737.00	\$ 452,020.55	\$ 40,191.03	\$ 8,957.57

Financial Report

ASSETS

Cash:		
In Hands of Treasurer		\$ 88,682.66
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Purchasing Equipment		39,339.81
Accounts Due The Town:		
T.R.A.		473.93
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy 1977	\$ 15,994.93	
Levy of 1976	3,547.14	
Levy of 1975	433.40	19,975.47
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1978	140,297.89	
Levy of 1977	225.98	
Levy of 1976	52.80	140,576.67
TOTAL		\$ 289,048.54
Current Surplus, December 1977		62,628.07
Current Surplus, December 1978		31,099.62
Decrease in Surplus		31,528.45

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed By Town:		
Bills Outstanding		\$ 10,299.87
Unexpended - Water St. Bridge & Revaluation of Town	14,469.00	
Unexpended - Revenue Sharing	12,470.36	
Yield Tax Deposits	6,213.82	
School District Tax Payable	162,195.16	
Refund on Taxes - Overassessment	2,284.83	
Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00	\$ 218,609.11
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:		
Capital Reserve Funds		39,339.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 257,948.92
Current Surplus		31,099.62
TOTAL		\$ 289,048.54
Unexpended Balance in Town Treasury		\$ 69,998.48

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date February 20, 1979

JAMES V. BIBBO JR.

FRED E. WINCH JR.

JOHN D. PFEIFLE

Selectmen of Bradford, N.H.

Schedule of Town Property

As of December 31, 1978

Description

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,750.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	40,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,800.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	14,400.00
Equipment	65,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	18,000.00
Equipment	75,000.00
Materials and Supplies	7,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	10,000.00
Dumps	27,000.00
Public Boat Landing	5,000.00
Common — Bradford Center	5,000.00
Parking Lot — Lake Massasecum	1,000.00
Bradford Bog (40 acres more or less)	12,000.00
Railroad Bed	5,000.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 375,950.00

Report of Town Clerk

January 1 to December 31, 1978

Receipts

Tax for registration of motor vehicles	\$ 31,317.50
1325 permits issued	
Filing Fees	11.00
Dog Tax	
2 licensed 1977	5.50
171 licensed 1978	818.00
4 kennel licenses	48.00
penalties	26.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 897.50
Total receipts	\$ 32,226.00
Paid to treasurer	\$ 32,226.00

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

(For Current Year's Levy)
Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1978

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$487,346.11
Resident Taxes	7,740.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>1.00</u>
Total Warrants	\$495,087.11

Yield Taxes 6,095.54

Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	<u>570.00</u>
	570.00

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes 80.51

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes 2.94

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 40.00

Total Debits \$501,876.10

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$349,236.99
Resident Taxes	5,150.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00
Yield Taxes	3,869.93
Interest Collected	2.94
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>40.00</u>
	358,300.86

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,077.35
Resident Taxes	<u>1,200.00</u>
	3,277.35

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$136,112.28
Resident Taxes	1,960.00
Yield Taxes	<u>2,225.61</u>
	140,297.89

Total Credits \$501,876.10

**Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1977**

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1978:

Property Taxes	\$194,895.36
Resident Taxes	<u>1,740.00</u>
	\$196,635.36

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	3,007.94
----------------	----------

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	463.86
--------------------	--------

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	2,456.75
---	----------

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>109.00</u>
---------------------------------------	---------------

Total Debits	\$202,672.91
--------------	--------------

— Cr. —

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1978:**

Property Taxes	\$191,844.66
Resident Taxes	1,150.00
Interest Collected During Year	2,456.75
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>109.00</u>
	\$195,560.41

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	6,296.52
Resident Taxes	<u>590.00</u>
	6,886.52

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	225.98	
Total Credits		\$202,672.91

**Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1976**

— Dr. -

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1978:

Property Taxes	\$264.00
Resident Taxes	<u>158.87</u>
	422.87

Total Debits	\$422.87
--------------	----------

— Cr. —

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1978:**

Property Taxes	\$211.20
Yield Taxes	<u>158.87</u>
	\$370.07

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	52.80	
Total Credits		\$422.87

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978

— Dr. —

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1977	1976	1975
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1978	\$	\$6,293.67	\$3,009.75
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Year	24,327.16		
(*) Overpayment by Town	97.33		
Interest Collected After Sale	81.39	302.36	543.26
Total Debits	\$24,505.88	\$ 6,596.03	\$ 3,553.01

*due to abatements made after sale.

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer

During Year:

Redemptions	\$ 8,263.09	\$ 2,746.53	\$ 2,576.35
Interest & Costs After Sale	81.39	302.36	543.26

Abatements During Year

166.47

Unredeemed Taxes -

December 31, 1978

	15,994.93	3,547.14	433.40
Total Credits	\$24,505.88	\$ 6,596.03	\$ 3,553.01

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales December 31, 1978

Levies of:	1977	1976	1975
Estate of Gideon Barstow	\$	\$ 997.43	\$ 379.63
Murray & Janice Cohen		3.15	
Bruce Edwards	418.17	360.20	
Bruce & Joan Edwards	29.02	45.29	
Bruce & Joan Edwards	82.66	32.69	
John W. Naughton, Sr.		35.97	
Robert A. Pugliese	248.66	229.78	
Alison W. Rowell	515.47	486.16	
Philip & Anita Caputo	52.70	52.33	50.62
Brent & Barbara Chapman	64.16	63.82	
Geoffrey & Margaret Goulart		3.15	3.15
George Lomax		17.51	
Kenneth Stoddart	360.10	360.20	

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
December 31, 1978

Levies of:	1977	1976	1975
Ann Velardi	462.94	342.82	
Allen DeMulling	505.33		
Frank H. & Sally Bagley	260.24		
Frank H. & Sally Bagley - Resident Taxes	22.00		
Inez Bagley	240.78		
Michael Griffin	128.04		
Wm. & Jane Lucas	841.57		
Wm. & Jane Lucas - Resident taxes	22.00		
Jas. E. McCormick	365.65		
Chas. G. Meany 3rd.	351.17		
George & Donna Naughton	965.61		
Robert Murphy	13.80		
H. E. & Alison Rowell	75.96		
Winifield S. & Candace Smyth	82.66		
Arthur F. & Kathleen Valley	592.05		
Arthur & Kathleen Valley	776.72		
Jack Ward	123.35		
Frederick Willett	105.93		
Warren & Joan Bechtold	545.07		
Gary A. Care & Russell J. Connor	234.33		
Glendon E. Johnson	2,853.80		
Hugh M. Keayes	1,198.36		
Christos & Janet Lillios	15.33		
Thos. A. McCarthy	101.15	100.87	
Robert P. Murphy	82.66		
W. B. Pitkin Associates	156.64		
Ralph Pollack	111.00		
Chas. L. & Helen T. Reilly	869.86		
Douglas G. Richie	123.35		
L. & P. Murphy	321.97		
Paula - Resident Tax	11.00		
Mathew & Antoinette Stachkunas	141.84		
Wayne Wheeler	34.61		
Wayne Wheeler	362.40		
Elizabeth Tilley	295.48		
Nasario DeHoyes	82.66		
D. & J. Saxby	746.68		
Richard Hanson		415.77	
TOTAL	\$15,994.93	\$ 3,547.14	\$ 433.40

Report of Town Treasurer

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1977

\$ 1,787.41

Receipts:

Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector:

1978 Property	\$ 349,236.99	
1978 Resident Tax	5,150.00	
1978 Resident Tax Penalties	40.00	
1978 Costs	777.44	
1978 National Bank Stock	1.00	
1978 Interest	2.94	
1977-78 Yield Tax	3,869.93	
1977 Property Tax	191,844.66	
1977 Resident Tax	1,150.00	
1977 Resident Tax Penalties	109.00	
1977 Interest	2,524.91	
1976 Property Tax	211.20	
1975 Property Tax	204.00	
1975-76 Yield Tax	158.87	555,280.94

Redeemed Taxes 1977:

Richard Hanson	\$ 609.67	
Lakeside Hotel Associate	920.55	
Frederick Willett	70.00	
Caryl Walker and Ed Casey	410.55	
Neal Fitzpatrick	340.70	
Eugene and Helen Hughson	182.04	
Candace and Winfield Smyth	704.78	
Robert Emerson	669.00	
Gerard Schaumburg	415.59	
Richard and Thomas Pehrson	217.50	
Wallace Brown	604.26	
Charles and Susan Goodale	334.95	
Marlene Heselton	182.13	
Philip Byfield	194.38	
John W. Naughton	644.95	
Richard and Margaret Leighton	972.65	
John and Diane Caldwell	554.32	
Kenneth and Sandra Anderson	235.07	
Interest and Costs	81.39	8,344.48

Redeemed Taxes 1976:

Daniel and Sandra Strickland	\$ 473.53	
Erwin and Patricia Schwing	169.16	
Charles McCormish	341.68	
Atkinson and Davis	297.22	
Charles F. Meany, III	322.40	
Jack Ward	45.29	
Ann Velardi	100.00	
Candace and Winfield Smyth	654.73	
Frank and Sally Bagley	260.17	
George Rowell	82.35	
Interest and Costs	302.35	\$ 3,048.89

Redeemed Taxes 1975:

Daniel and Sandra Strickland	\$ 409.11	
Bruce and Joan Edwards	410.30	
Atkinson and Davis	1,124.50	
Winfield and Candace Smyth	632.44	
Thomas McCarthy - Interest and Costs	7.97	
Interest and Costs	535.29	\$ 3,119.61

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:

Auto Permits	\$ 31,317.50	
Dog Licenses and Penalties	902.50	
Filing Fees	11.00	\$ 32,231.00

Highway Department:

Sanel Auto Parts, refund batteries	\$ 22.24
------------------------------------	----------

Police Department:

Insurance accident reports	\$ 152.50	
Gun permits	62.00	
Parking fines	8.00	
Tully-Buick-Pontiac, reimbursement radar	8.31	\$ 230.81

Sunny Plain Cemetery:

Joyce Champy, Lot 3A35	\$ 50.00
Margaret Wachsmuth, Lot 2B26	50.00
Bernard M. Woods, Lot 2B25	50.00
Lillian Sejkowsky, Lot 3B25	50.00
Dorothy Richmond, Lot 3A12	50.00
L. Harold Bullock, Lot 3A14	50.00
Marvin Rich, Lot 2D25	50.00
William Stearn, Lots D24 and C24	100.00
Eleanor Goldberg, Lots 3B24 and 3B25	100.00

Harriet H. Douglass, Lot 1D	50.00	
Fred E. Wech, Jr., Lot 2D26	50.00	\$ 650.00
<hr/>		
Planning Board:		
Kear-Wood Inc. - George Clark	\$ 40.00	
Douglas Sweet	35.00	
Donald and Harriet Douglas	25.00	
Donald Keith	25.00	
Margaret Cassidy - Amy Milner	25.00	
Thomas E. Marshall	25.00	
Douglas Sweet - Robert Sweet	25.00	
Burtts Real Estate Store - Bolton	25.00	
Louis Fossilla	50.00	
M. Andrew Halodj	215.00	\$ 490.00
<hr/>		
Temporary Loans:		
First Citizens National Bank, Newport, N.H.		\$ 152,000.00
Long Term Loans:		
First Citizens National Bank, Newport, N.H.		\$ 35,000.00
Rent Town Hall:		
Bradford Women's Club	\$ 25.00	
Joan Goodale	50.00	
Cardon Ruchti	50.00	
Betty A. Paradie	50.00	\$ 175.00
<hr/>		
United States Treasurer:		
Revenue Sharing		\$ 16,959.00
Revenue Sharing Savings Account, withdrawals		\$ 31,103.52
State of New Hampshire:		
Highway Subsidy	\$ 13,264.38	
Additional Highway Subsidy	7,253.91	
Class V Highway	3,948.07	
Gas Refund:		
Police Department	623.77	
Highway Department	580.00	
Fire Department	55.77	
Cemetery Department	3.36	
Business Profit Tax	14,486.00	
Bank Tax	4,531.21	
Interest and Dividends Tax	14,155.97	
Meals & Room Tax	6,193.56	
Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency		
Federal	908.21	

State	50.49	
Reimbursement Police Highway		
Safety Conference	37.50	
Forest Fire Boscawen	43.15	
Highway Safety Agency Grant 13	147.52	
Sale of Police Department Equipment to		
New Hampshire Hospital	50.00	
Division of Forest & Lands State Grant for		
Fire Dept. purchase of LM Equip.	500.00	
Highway Safety Project 315-78A-020	1,193.00	
Highway Safety Project 315-79A-016	722.50	\$ 68,748.37
<hr/>		
Bradford History Committee:		
Sale of 39 "Two Hundred Pluc"	\$ 682.50	
Postage	18.79	\$ 701.29
<hr/>		
Yield Tax on Deposit:		
Henniker Hardwood Pallett - Messer Lot #1	\$ 357.00	
Henniker Hardwood Pallett - Messer Lot #2	118.50	
Atkinson & Davis - Meade Lot	507.00	
Bowlan Lumber - H. Klein Lot	270.00	
Cutter Bros. Logging - Alice Grey Peret	173.16	
Thomas Johnson - HFR Land,		
Peter and Susan Moran	250.00	
Cutter Bros. Logging - Lawther Lot	459.00	
Yorkshire Timber Co. - Ayer Pond Tract	394.44	
Kearsarge Reel Corp. - Jaycox Lot	142.50	
Bowland Lumber Co. - Mac Aurelle	140.00	
James V. Bibbo	400.00	
Thomas Johnson - HFR Rowell Lot	250.00	\$ 3,461.60
<hr/>		
Yield Tax on Deposit Savings Account, withdrawals		\$ 3,131.48
Sale of Town Property:		
L. Harold Bullock, Police Cruiser	\$ 511.17	
Wallace Brown, GMC Truck	1,153.18	
Wallace Brown, used snow plow and		
tailgate sander	225.00	\$ 1,889.35
<hr/>		
Selectmen:		
Current Use	\$ 110.00	
Coke Machine	146.15	
Copier	18.80	
Cemetery pins	104.00	
Barbara Gardner, scrap metal from dump	24.00	

Stop payment check #4038	10.00	
Void check #4339	71.50	
Check #3534 stale dated	3.25	
Bradford Women's Club, for Conservation Committee	300.00	
Merchants Mutual Ins., repair Town Bridge	144.50	
John Ward, junk license	25.00	
David Gaudes, postage for Town Report	.30	
Conservation Committee, for Trustee Trust Fund Account	20.50	
Wayne V. Wheeler, 1978 dump permit	25.00	
Bradford Rescue Squad Reimbursement Insurance	305.00	
Robert B. Walker, damage Town Property	21.50	
N.H. Insurance Co., settlement Fire dept.	225.00	
Albert Bischoff, donation French's Park	5.00	
Robert Torey, donation French's Park	3.00	
Bradford Fire Dept., Division Forest Grant	487.35	
Conservation Committee, for Fitness Trail	101.50	
Newport Savings Bank, road signs "Watch Children"	120.00	
First Baptist church, 1978 Cemetery Care	138.50	
Trustees Trust Funds, Perpetual Care	1,699.24	
Care French's Park	54.81	
Bradford Co-operative Kindergarten Paper supplies	36.48	\$ 4,200.38
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 922,575.36
Less payments Selectmen's orders		\$ 852,576.89
Balance on Hand December 31, 1978		\$ 69,998.48

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand December 31, 1977	\$ 25,384.16	
Deposits 1/1/78 thru 12/31/78	16,959.00	
Interest	1,230.72	
TOTAL	\$ 43,573.88	
Less Withdrawals	31,103.52	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1978		\$ 12,470.36

YIELD TAX ON DEPOSIT ACCOUNT I

Balance on Hand December 31, 1977	\$ 5,586.04	
Deposit 1/1/78 thru 12/31/78	3,067.16	
Interest	295.06	
	<hr/>	
TOTAL	\$ 8,948.26	
Less Withdrawals	3,131.48	
	<hr/>	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1978		5,816.78

YIELD TAX ON DEPOSIT ACCOUNT II

Deposit	\$ 394.44	
Interest	2.60	
	<hr/>	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1978		\$ 397.04

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer

Uniform Classification

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and Remitted to Treasurer)	\$ 349,236.99
Resident Taxes - Current Year 1978	5,150.00
National Bank Stock Tax - Current Year 1978	1.00
Yield Taxes - Current Year 1978	<u>3,869.93</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes - Collected and Remitted	\$ 358,257.92
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Year	192,418.73
Resident Taxes - Previous Year	1,150.00
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes	2,527.85
Penalties - Resident Taxes	149.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	14,512.98
Cost of Tax Sale	777.44

From State:

State Highway Safety	147.52
Class V Highway Maintenance (Duncan Fund)	3,948.07
Highway Subsidy	20,518.29
Interest & Dividends Tax	14,155.97
Savings Bank Tax	4,531.21
State Grant - Fire Department	500.00
Forest Fires - Warden's Meeting	43.15
Reimbursement - Highway Safety Conference	37.50
Meals & Room Tax	6,193.56
Business Profit Tax	14,486.00
All other Receipts from State	3,228.40

From Local Sources - Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	902.50
Filing Fees & Permits	123.00
Rent From Town Property	175.00
Income From Trust Funds	1,892.55
Income From Departments	160.50
Sale of Town Histories	701.29
Motor Vehicle Permits	<u>31,317.50</u>

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$ 672,855.93
--------------------------------	---------------

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$152,000.00
Proceeds From Long Term Notes	35,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	391.00
Refunds - Batteries	22.24
Gifts	308.00
Sale of Town Property	2,563.35
Yield Tax Security Deposits	3,461.60

Grants from U.S.A.	
Revenue Sharing	\$ 16,959.00
Law Enforcement Assistant Act (Governor's Commission on Crime & Delinquency)	
Federal	908.21
State	50.49
Recreation Grant - Fitness Trail	<u>101.50</u>
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 920,787.96
Withdrawals from Revenue Sharing	<u>31,103.52</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 922,787.96
Cash on Hand January 1, 1978	<u>1,787.41</u>
Grand Total	922,575.37

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,229.42	
Town Officers' Expenses	14,199.02	
Election & Registration	1,806.72	
Expenses Town Hall & Other Buildings	8,658.09	
Reappraisal of Property	<u>11,361.00</u>	
Total General Government		\$ 44,254.25

Protection of Persons and Property

Fire Department	\$ 7,244.08	
Police Department	23,697.16	
Planning & Zoning	566.23	
Insurance	13,925.38	
Conservation Commission	1,048.68	
Police Grants	1,490.77	
Special Police & Guards	2,193.00	
Civil Defense	65.80	
Total Protection of Persons & Property		\$ 50,231.10

Health:

Health Dept., incl. hospitals & ambulance	\$ 3,304.50	
Red Cross	50.00	
Vital Statistics	24.50	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	<u>12,921.62</u>	
Total Health		\$ 16,300.62

Highways & Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$ 1,630.48	
Town Maintenance (Summer \$15,637.72) (Winter \$17,862.05)	33,499.77	
Street Lighting	7,583.20	
General Expense to Highway Dept.	<u>39,195.13</u>	
Total Highway & Bridges		\$ 81,908.58

Libraries:		\$ 7,345.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	\$ 120.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,302.70	
Community Action Program	<u>1,304.61</u>	
Total Public Welfare		\$ 4,727.31
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	None	
Recreation:		
Parks & Playgrounds (incl. French's Pk. well)		\$ 1,037.51
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, Including Hearse Hire	\$ 3,599.24	
History Committee	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Public Service Enterprises		\$ 3,699.24
Unclassified:		
Advertising & Regional Association	\$ 785.00	
Damage & Legal Expense	818.39	
Taxes Bought by Town	24,382.16	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	3,529.36	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	4,808.47	
Payments to Trustee of Trust Funds	<u>125.00</u>	
		\$ 34,448.38
All Other Current Maintenance Expense:		\$ 18,782.83
Debt Service:		
Interest on Debts		
Paid on Tax Anticipation Note	\$ 2,065.94	
Paid on Long Term Notes	<u>143.75</u>	
Total Interest Payments		\$ 2,209.69
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 152,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes	<u>7,820.47</u>	
Total Principal Payments		\$ 159,820.47
Capital Outlay:		
Highways & Bridges - Duncan Fund	\$ 3,948.07	
Bridge on Water St.	29,970.00	
Dump Phaseout	13,102.50	
New Equipment	25,341.34	
Tax Map	<u>3,200.00</u>	
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 75,561.91
Payments to Other Government Divisions:		
Taxes Paid to County	\$ 47,270.00	
Dog Licenses and Gravel Pit	58.00	
School District	<u>304,922.00</u>	
Total Payments to Other Government Divisions		<u>\$352,250.00</u>
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$852,576.89
Cash on Hand December 31, 1978		<u>69,998.48</u>
		\$922,575.37

Report of Town Auditors

For the year ending December 31, 1977

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, N.H. have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1978. Compared the figures and found the same correct.

HAZEL D. FISK
CARROLL BUTMAN
Auditors

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT Town of Bradford, N.H. Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1978

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds, January 1, 1978		\$25,384.16
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payment	\$16,959.00	
Interest	1,230.72	18,189.72
Total Available Funds		\$43,573.88
Expenditures:		
New Truck for Highway	\$13,500.00	
New Police Cruiser	5,437.07	
Fire Department-Hottop Driveway	200.00	
Garbage Removal	8,166.45	
Dump Phase Out	1,800.00	
Library Roof	1,200.00	
Town Hall Offices	800.00	31,103.52
Available Unobligated Funds December 31, 1978		\$12,470.36

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Bradford, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1978.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred and Status of Revenue Sharing funds of the Town of Bradford, N.H. for one year ended December 31, 1978.

Signed,
CARROLL BUTMAN
HAZEL D. FISK
Auditors
Bradford, N.H.

Dated February 5, 1979

Detailed Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation		\$9,500.00
PAID:		
James V. Bibbo Jr., Selectman	\$1,362.30	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	293.60	
Fred E. Winch, Selectman	1,127.40	
John D. Pfeifle, Selectman	892.53	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	704.62	
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector	1,709.89	
Diane F. Anderson, Trustee Trust Funds	187.90	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	1,436.84	
Carroll Butman, Auditor	56.37	
Hazel Fiske, Auditor	56.37	
State, Treasurer, Social Security	506.10	\$8,333.92
Balance		\$1,166.08

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$16,500.00
PAID:		
Hazel Fiske, Clerical	\$ 535.52	
Isabel Sheehan, Clerical	1,644.21	
Virginia Carter, Clerical	3,683.26	
James V. Bibbo, Mileage	186.55	
Bernard M. Woods, Mileage	11.10	
Fred E. Winch, Mileage	112.25	
John D. Pfeifle, Mileage	9.00	
Virginia Carter, Mileage	7.44	
Postmaster, Postal Expenses	457.31	
Argus-Champion:		
Town Reports & Dump Stickers	\$1,378.95	
Office Supplies & Tax Bills	213.80	
Advertising	136.88	1,729.63
Concord Monitor, Advertising		55.66
Country Press, Advertising		85.00
Contoocook Valley Advertising		20.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	623.11	
Lillian Frey, Expenses		51.13
Treasurer, State of N.H., Two Desks-Town Office		70.00
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds,		
Micro Film of Deeds		153.20
Granite State Data Service,		
Resident Tax List & Voting List		243.31
Village Greehouse, Flowers for Funeral		20.00
R. L. Dodge, Office Supplies		6.73
James Bibbo, Bank Vault Storage Box		
for Records		31.10
Treasurer, State of N.H., Office Supplies		7.50

Sears, Roebuck & Co., File Cabinet		56.01
Taft Business Machine, Duplicator		389.84
R and R Jewelers, Calculator		78.47
Mid-State Office Equipment:		
Repair Adding Machine	\$ 27.50	
Rental of Typewriter	30.00	
Ribbons	<u>3.74</u>	61.25
3M Business Products:		
Copier Supplies	\$186.18	
Deed Reader	309.59	
Service Contract	<u>85.00</u>	580.77
IBM, Typewriter Service Contracts		137.50
Revenue Administration, Boat Forms		17.42
Branham Publishing Company,		
Vehicle Reference Book		16.35
Revenue Sharing Advisory Service, Publications		40.00
N.H. Municipal Assn., Workshop for Secretary		10.00
Merrimack County Telephone Co., Service		526.73
N.H. Assn. of Assessors, Membership Dues		20.00
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies for Town Clerk		55.58
N.H. City & Town Clerk Assn, Membership Dues		20.00
Elizabeth Cilley, Expenses		204.68
N.H. Municipal Assn., Membership Dues		203.81
N.H. Safety Council, Membership Dues		61.50
N.H. Tax Collectors Assn., Membership Dues		12.00
Bristol Associates:		
File Cabinet For Tax Maps	\$437.60	
Boundry Survey	<u>125.00</u>	437.60
Registry of Probate, Deceased Persons List		1.00
Anne C. Woods, Expenses		446.96
Diane Anderson, Expenses		25.00
State Treasurer, Social Security		418.65
Internal Revenue Service, Wages Withheld		519.10
Employee Contribution to Health Insurance		107.26
Costs to Taxpayers	<u>679.26</u>	<u>\$14,869.75</u>
Balance		\$ 1,630.25

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation:	
Social Security	\$3,500.00
Police Retirement	<u>700.00</u>
	\$4,200.00

PAID:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	
Social Security	\$4,808.47
Retirement	<u>755.76</u>
	\$5,564.23
Overdraft	\$1,364.23

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation:			\$1,800.00
PAID:			
Homestead Press, Ballots		\$ 9.70	
Argus-Champion, Ballots	\$80.15		
Supplies	8.00		
Advertisement	36.00		124.15
Florence Jones, Refreshments			72.00
Molloy Sound, Recording Equipment			49.00
Fred Bodholt, Mileage			24.00
R. L. Dodge, Supplies			5.49
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten,			
Meals for Election			192.00
Granite State Data Service, Voting Lists			95.50
Concord Monitor, Advertisement			12.26
Katherine Blunt, Typing Check List			15.00
Henry Cilley, Ballot Clerk			67.23
Esther Spaulding, Ballot Clerk			74.71
Carroll Butman, Ballot Clerk			70.97
Florence Jones, Supervisor			154.36
Donald Garman, Ballot Clerk			74.71
Matilda Wheeler, Substitute Supervisor			22.41
Catherine MacLeod, Supervisor			92.13
Lillian Frey, Supervisor			124.48
Bernard Wood, Selectman			22.41
Fred Winch, Selectman			78.44
James Bibbo, Selectman			78.44
Elizabeth Cilley, Town Clerk			93.38
Winfield Smyth, Moderator			49.32
Carl Swinnerton, Moderator			75.63
John Pfeifle, Selectman			56.03
State Treasurer, Social Security		72.97	\$1,806.72
Overdraft			\$ 6.72

TOWN HALL

Appropriation			\$8,200.00
PAID:			
Lillian Sejkousky, Custodian		\$ 725.23	
U. Clyde Benoit, Custodian			593.91
Thomas Pitts, Labor			14.95
Richard Moore, Labor			30.07
State Treasurer, Social Security			30.07
Internal Revenue Service, Wages Withheld			39.40
C. A. Danforth: Fuel Oil	\$1,815.42		
Furnace Maintenance	87.10		
Janitorial Supplies	13.40		1,915.92
James Newall, Electrical Repairs			7.83
Ralph's Texaco, Keys			1.10
R. L. Dodge, Supplies			53.91
Merrimack Farmers', Supplies			16.87
John Romano, Repair Storm Window			12.50

Leonard Wheeler, Loam at Town Hall Well	48.00	
Public Service of N.H.	1,301.03	
Lillian Sejkousky, Replacement of Damaged Outside Light	25.00	
A. H. Osborne, Repairs to Door Locks	23.00	
Silver Bear Tree Service - Tree Removal	240.00	
Cocoa-Cola Bottling Co., Soft Drinks for Machine	171.65	
Delbert Harris Jr., Repair of Front Door	295.15	
Concord Monitor, Advertising	44.34	
Richard Moore, Rubbish Removal	19.00	
Wayne Wheeler, Trench Digging for Waterline	312.50	
David Pickman: Repair Waterline	\$123.38	
New Water Pump & New Hot Water Heater	644.00	767.28
Argus—Champion, Advertising	40.33	
Abalene Pest Control, Ant Extermination	25.00	
Towell Brothers, Material to Refinish Office Floors		
Evelyn Lammert, Reimbursement for Postage (Resotration)	1.70	
Henniker Glass, Storm Sash	11.64	
U. Clyde Benoit:		
Janitorial Supplies	\$ 1.14	
Refinishing Floor	16.50	17.64
Saxby Fuel Oil Co., Fuel Oil	788.87	
Central Paper Products, Paper Supplies	72.96	
Southwestern Petroleum, Deicer Compound	122.40	
E. W. Fortune, Cellar Windows	75.00	\$7,983.43
Balance		\$ 216.57

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$23,336.00
PAID:	
Marvin Rich, Chief	\$8,596.12
Police Officers:	
Richard MacLeod, Lt.	248.03
Ronald Ansart	1,189.08
Joseph Fitzpatrick	101.02
James Smith	142.43
Arthur Valley	16.92
Herbert West	909.44
School Guards:	
Florence Jones	232.48
Lillian Sejkousky	993.60
State of New Hampshire	
Internal Revenue - Wages Withheld	1,659.70
Social Security	349.90
New Hampshire Retirement	
Chief's Share	\$1,023.10
Town's Share	755.76
D & E Fire Extinguisher Repair	1,778.86
Dickie's Bait & Tackle, Holster & Gun Case	5.00
	28.90

J. B. Simons, Supplies	27.30	
S.P.C.A., Booklet	3.00	
NH Association Police Chiefs	10.00	
N.E. Business, Clip Board & Desk	20.18	
Bernard Woods, Mileage	30.00	
G.A. Thompson, Office Forms	20.70	
Ted's Scanner, Scanner	144.00	
NH Police Association	5.00	
Wright's Auction Service, Office Supplies	10.45	
Damart Thermowear, Hats	12.43	
Cobbler's Bench, Regulation Police Shoes	33.00	
Merrimack County Telephone	1,150.75	
R.L. Dodge, Misc. Supplies	32.39	
Chief Rich, Mileage	18.10	
Postmaster, Stamps & Box Rental	50.00	
Concord Monitor, Ad for Cruiser Bid	42.00	
New England Barricade, Signs	71.40	
Golden Rule Creations, Police Emblems	66.26	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., Dispatch & Page	61.20	
Town of New London, Dispatch Service	292.50	
Dunlap Photo, Camera Repair	18.90	
Kustom Signals, Radar	722.50	
Mack's Men's Shop, Uniforms	261.05	
George Ruff, Expenses as Dog Officer	37.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	36.19	
Herbert West, Reimbursement	9.25	
Wheeler & Clark, Police Stamp	5.50	
Merrimack County-Sheriff Dept., Dispatch	900.00	
R & R Communications, Pager Repair	134.88	
Country Press, Letterheads	32.00	
Cruiser:		
Bridge St. Station, Car Wash	1.25	
Dartmouth Motors, Windshield Wipers	2.95	
Interstate Texaco Gasoline	21.00	
Sanel, Supplies	26.33	
Ralph's Texaco, Repair	30.50	
Cressy & Williams, Gas & Oil	1,566.54	
NH State Police Radio, Radio Repair	125.94	
Jim's Auto Service, Repairs	117.70	
Bradford Garage, Repairs	9.50	
Evans Radio, Antenna	36.00	
Bruce's Auto Body, Touch Up Paint	42.16	
Currier & Phelps, Alignment	8.00	
Henry's Tires, Tires	107.26	
Brown's Service Station, Alignment	14.00	
Grappone Ford, Checkup	27.75	
Bradford Auto, Paint & Touchup	35.00	
J and B Texaco, Tuneup & Repair	49.07	
		<u>\$22,729.66</u>
Balance		\$ 606.34'

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		\$5,800.00
Receipts:		
Director of Forest & Land Grant	500.00	
N.H. Ins. Co. - Settlement of collision	225.00	
Share of State of N.H. Forest Grant	487.35	
State of N.H. - Forest Fire	43.15	1,255.50
PAID:		
Richard Moore	14.09	
Peter Blake	18.17	
Paul Saxby	20.50	
Robert Moore	25.67	
Richard Moore	18.17	
Mark Goldberg	30.00	
Charles Foy	15.00	
Robert Moore	125.00	
D & E Fire Exting. - Fire Ex.	52.25	
C. A. Danforth - Fuel Oil	499.58	
Knoxland Equip. - Supplies	241.95	
Public Service - Service	423.09	
Merrimack Tele. - Service	1,142.51	
R. L. Dodge - Supplies	55.38	
Cressy-Williams - Gasoline	358.27	
Ralphs Texaco - Supplies	10.99	
J T N Distributors	34.35	
Kearsarge Mut. Aid	20.00	
LaPortes Skin Diving	14.00	
N.H. Metal Fabrication (Valve on Tanker)	335.00	
Shepard Auto - Supplies	21.52	
Merrimack Farmers' Ex. - Supply	138.78	
James Hanson - Chemicals	60.50	
N.H. Fire Safe. Equip. - (Ladders)	393.75	
N.H. Supplies - Strainer	28.75	
Impala Chem. - Supplies	108.34	
Mark Goldberg - Pipe	34.28	
New London Texaco	13.20	
Chase Avery - Parts	18.27	
Saxby Fuel - Fuel Oil	206.95	
Evans Radio - Radio & Antenna	1,383.63	
Fire Protection - Hose	1,240.00	
Max Cohen - Steel	7.80	
Sanel Auto - Heater	105.64	
R. Moore - Water Holes	24.00	
State of N.H. Social Security	4.70	<u>7,244.08</u>
Overdraft		\$ 188.58

RED CROSS

Appropriation:	\$50.00
PAID:	
Red Cross	50.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation:	\$ 514.00	
Women's Club	300.00	
Flea Market	<u>101.50</u>	\$ 915.50

To Trust Fund: 1978 Budget Allowance	\$ 100.00	
March 13th Snack Bar		
Land Map Preview	20.50	
Blance of 1977 Budget		
Appropriation	<u>134.18</u>	\$ 254.68

PAID: Leonard Wheeler	\$ 274.00	
Stanley Wheeler	300.00	
Bradley Wheeler	20.00	
Dues/Cons. Assoc. '78	40.00	
Clarence Wheeler	25.00	
Bob Chase — Chipper	50.00	
Arthur Bixby — Overhead Ladder,		
for Fitness Trail	140.00	
V. Carter, Hauling	5.00	
Dues/Cons. Assoc. '79	<u>40.00</u>	\$ 894.00
BALANCE		\$ 21.50

INSURANCE

Appropriation:	\$12,500.00	
Rescue Squad	<u>305.00</u>	
		\$12,805.00

PAID:		
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, Vehicles	\$6,100.00	
Colby Insurance Agency, Workmans' Comp.,		
Liability	5,897.00	
Davis & Towle Agency	305.00	
California Pacific Insurance, Health Ins.	1,087.20	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Health Ins.	594.33	
Frank Dineen, Reimbursement, Health Ins.	<u>144.18</u>	14,127.71
Overdraft		\$ 1,322.71

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation:	\$30.00	
PAID:		
Elizabeth A. Cilley	<u>\$24.50</u>	
Balance		\$ 5.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation:	\$3,500.00	
PAID:		
State of New Hampshire	<u>\$3,302.70</u>	
Balance		\$ 197.30

DISCOUNTS — ABATEMENTS — REFUNDS

PAID:

Ethel Sanborn, Overpayment - Prop. Tax	\$ 32.73
James Bibbo, Overpayment - Yield Tax	.74
Robert & Claire Steward, Overpayment - Prop. Tax	14.27
William & Muriel Cullen, Overpayment - Prop. Tax	88.50
Daniel & Helen Boyle, Overpayment - 1977 Interest	12.64
Edward & Suzanne Mazetta, Overpayment - Prop. Tax	136.07
Murray Cohen, Overpayment - Prop. Tax	35.58
Fred & Elizabeth Hoehn, Overpayment - Prop. Tax	28.11
Warren & Kathleen Wilmot, Overpayment - Prop. Tax	6.18
Eugene Schmidt, Overpayment - Prop. Tax	53.10
Douglas Curtis, Refund - Yield Tax Dep.	666.60
Henry Ayotte, Refund - Yield Tax Dep.	26.19
Donald Peaslee, Refund - Yield Tax Dep.	186.19
Thelma Warren, Refund - Cemetery Lot	50.00
Kevin McKenna, Overpayment - Prop. Tax	29.20
James & Elizabeth Lalla, Prop. Tax Abatement	408.87
William & Susan Sakelarios, Prop. Tax Abatement	166.38
E. Piazza & A. Filardi, Prop. Tax Abatement	166.38
Viola Patterson, Prop. Tax Abatement	59.41
Joel & Diane Loitherstein, Prop. Tax Abatement	202.88
Andrew Haladej, Prop. Tax Abatement	38.94
Joan Goodale, Refund - Town Hall Deposit	25.00
William & Susan Sakelarios, Refund of Interest	11.65
Richard Lyons, Refund, Yield Tax Dep.	260.00
Donald Ainslie, Prop. Tax Abatement	88.50
Stephen & Virginia White, Prop. Tax Abatement	314.73
State of New Hampshire, Div. of Forests, Refund	12.65
Walter Rozanski, Refund of Current Use Tax Lien	5.00
William & Shirley Talbot, Prop. Tax Abatement	402.87
	<u>\$3,529.36</u>

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation:	\$150.00
No Monies Spent	

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation:	\$1,500.00
PAID:	
Clarence Wheeler, Cleaning French's Park	\$265.00
Merrimack Farmers, Supplies	4.95
Best Septic Service, Chemical Toilets	282.88
Joseph Fitzpatrick, Mowing	
Brown-Shattuck Field	15.00
Reimburse Evelyn Lammert, Well Water Test	10.00
Richard Moore, Labor	106.41
Thomas Pitts, Labor	68.47
Bernard Woods	18.32
State of New Hampshire, Social Security	12.68
Internal Revenue, Wages Withheld	3.80
	<u>787.51</u>
Balance	\$ 712.49

DAMAGE & LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation:		\$1,000.00
PAID:		
Brown & Nixon, Professional Service	818.39	
Balance		\$ 181.61

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		\$1,904.51
PAID:		
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse	1,411.50	
New London Hospital	200.00	
Concord Hospital	193.00	1,804.50
Balance		\$ 100.01

POLICE GRANTS

State of New Hampshire: Governor's Commission on Crime & Delinquency - Grant A (Telephone line)		
Total Grant (Effective 9/1/77)		\$1,542.00
Received in 1977		263.08
Balance January 1, 1978		\$1,278.92
Received in 1978		\$1,278.92
Received from Crime Commission	\$996.20	
Town's Share	282.72	
		\$1,278.92

State of New Hampshire: Highway Safety Agency Grant B (Manpower)		
(50% Contribution by Town)		\$4,044.00
PAID:		
James Smith	\$ 102.00	
Joseph Fitzpatrick	54.00	
Herbert West	1,187.00	
Mack's Men's Shop	147.77	
Town Share	1,490.77	\$2,981.54
1/1/79 Balance		\$1,062.46

State of New Hampshire: Highway Safety Agency Grant C (Radar)		
Total Grant		\$1,445.00
(50% Contribution by Town)		
PAID:		
Kustom Signals - Radar Unit	\$722.50	
Town Share	722.50	\$1,445.00

LIBRARIES

Appropriation:		\$6,120.00
PAID:		
Brown Memorial Library		6,145.00
Overdraft		\$ 25.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation:		\$1,500.00
PAID:		
Marvin Rich, Overseer	\$112.80	
State of N.H. Social Security	<u>7.20</u>	<u>120.00</u>
Balance		\$1,380.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WINTER

Paid:		
Peter Blake	2,342.03	
Daniel Cilley	13.15	
Francis Dineen	5,076.51	
Christopher Frey	24.43	
Thomas Pitts	33.81	
Larry Shultz	717.46	
Morris Wheeler	2,854.74	
Joseph Balassone	1,222.91	
Cameron Weir	1,434.15	
Thomas Wilkins	65.65	
Larry McDonnell	844.78	
Arthur Westerberg	138.94	
Scott Westerberg	30.53	
Daniel Saxby	18.32	
Paul Saxby	18.32	
Treasurer State of N.H. Social Security	1,075.25	
Internal Rev. Service With. Tax	1,709.00	
Health Insurance withheld	<u>185.64</u>	<u>17,805.62</u>
Total Wages		\$33,452.36
Warrant Item - 4th Man Highway Dept.		<u>4,502.40</u>
		\$28,949.96
Highway Dept. Balance		\$ 2,551.04

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SUMMER

Appropriation:		\$31,500.00
Winter and Summer Wages		
Paid:		
Labor:		
Peter Blake	2,209.82	
Daniel Cilley	2,531.86	
Francis Dineen	4,021.94	
Christopher Frey	35.54	
John Fortune	37.58	
Francis Goodale	30.53	
Thomas Pitts	109.89	
George Ruff Jr.	170.86	
Larry Shultz	719.87	

Morris Wheeler	3,276.23	
Bernard Woods	27.48	
George Rowell	45.65	
State of N.H. Social Security	948.61	
Internal Revenue Withholding Tax	1,191.80	
Health Insurance Withheld	289.13	15,646.74

Warrant Item:

Appropriation		\$6,000.00
4th Man on Highway	3,786.80	
State of N.H. Social Security	272.96	
Internal Revenue With. Tax	439.90	
Health Insurance withheld	2.74	4,502.40
Balance		\$1,497.60

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

Appropriation \$40,000.00

PAID:

New Hampshire Explosives, Repairs & Supplies	\$ 1,997.49
Century Auto, Supplies	307.57
R. E. Hinkley, Gasoline	4,620.00
Hall Machine, Repairs to Equipment	151.30
R. L. Dodge, Supplies	134.33
Cressy & Williams, Gasoline	184.39
Valley Transportation, Towing	155.00
Jordan-Milton, Tires	453.15
Granite State Mineral, Road Salt	640.35
B-B Chain, Chains for Trucks & Equipment	1,264.55
Mr. Gee, Tires for Trucks	1,518.50
Merriman Graves, Cutting Tips	8.30
Joseph Balassone, Gasoline Reimbursement	7.80
E. W. Sleeper, Chain on Sander	724.16
Walter Royal, Plowing	24.00
N.H. Welding, Supplies	374.02
Bruce's Auto Body, Truck Repair	1,857.74
J. O. Battles, Repairs	319.83
Shepard Auto, Starter Motor & Parts	195.81
Sanel Auto, Supplies	864.31
C. A. Danforth, Fuel Oil	1,205.64
Ralph's Texaco, Repair	67.20
Public Service, Service	691.21
Merrimack County Telephone, Service	335.98
Max Cohen, Scrap Steel	67.05
Agway Petroleum Corp., Diesel Fuel	1,901.21
R. C. Hazelton, Repairs to Equipment & Parts	2,795.82
Merrimack Farmers, Supplies & Road Salt	844.67
Kidder Garage, Oil (for Roads)	403.21
Eastern Bearings, Bearings for Equipment	42.76
Ed's Equipment, Cable	23.61
Jim's Auto, Repairs	34.70

Panbro Sales, Supplies	401.64	
Chappel Tractor, Overhaul of Tractor	1,344.81	
Penn Hampshire, Lubricating Oil & Supplies	728.97	
Spears Garage, Parts & Repairs	219.02	
Comi's Auto, Alternator	105.72	
Henniker Glass, Windshield	66.47	
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Coldpatch	96.56	
Patsy's Auto, Repair of Vehicle	419.67	
Bernard Woods, Mileage	29.70	
Barrett Equipment, Parts	76.03	
Sterling Salt, Road Salt	1,142.14	
National Fence, Sign Posts	36.72	
Bradford Auto, Parts	5.85	
Cameron Weir, Reimbursement	3.00	
Contoocook Valley Advertiser, Classified Ad	15.00	
Country Press, Classified Ad	32.00	
George Smith Construction, Pedestrial		
Walk on Bridge	350.00	
Water Sewerage Enterprises, Culvert	194.68	
Wayne Wheeler, Backhoe Rental	128.00	
Palmer Springs, Springs for Trucks	47.46	
Bradford Auto, Repairs to Equipment	71.80	
Pike Industries, Cold Patch	48.65	
Leonard Wheeler, Use of Backhoe	70.00	
Northeast Culverts, Culverts	572.55	
Waste Inc., Culverts	334.84	
Wallace Brown, Rental of Equipment	476.00	
Fletcher's Paint, Paint for Bridges	100.64	
J. Peter Blake, Reimbursement	266.55	
Francis Dineen, Chain Saw & Reimbursement	266.55	
Lake Todd Small Engine, Chain for Saw	16.00	
New Hampshire Bituminous, Oil for Roads	2,986.28	
Keats Inc., Parts for Brush Cutter	193.40	
Armco, Inc., Culverts	299.58	
Daniel Cilley, Rental of Spreader	71.00	
Edmunds, Mail Box and Supplies	43.45	
Farnhams Saw Shop, Chain Saw Oil	3.80	
Henniker Crushed Stone, Crushed Stone	15.17	
Dean Wilburs, Parts for Equipment	18.25	
Balance		\$ 4,752.94

DUMP

Appropriation:		\$5,600.00
PAID:		
George Ruff	\$3,590.21	
Francis Dineen	50.26	
Larry Shultz	27.48	
T. Hansen	3.09	
C. Cheever	3.09	
D. Johnson	3.09	
G. Scribner	3.09	

R. Wright	3.09	
C. Goldberg	9.27	
P. Steiz	9.81	
D. Saxby	9.81	
M. Goldberg	9.81	
P. Hall	9.81	
R. Carroll	9.81	
J. Raymond	9.81	
J. Sejkowsky	9.81	
F. Willet	9.81	
D. Pickman	9.81	
R. Box	9.81	
C. Frey	9.81	
C. Danforth	9.81	
Robert Moore	11.31	
R. Moore	11.31	
P. Blake	11.31	
P. Saxby	13.17	
State of N.H. Social Security	236.10	
N.E. College - Copier Charges	6.10	
Douglas Sweet - Grading Plan	450.00	
Merrimack Farmers - Supplies	5.79	
Abalene Pest Control	81.00	
R.L. Dodge - Supplies & Window	105.20	
J. Newell - Elec. Wiring	127.50	
D. Harris - Dump Office	105.78	
Edmund Hardware - Keys	1.00	
Lumber Barn - Posts	17.75	
Public Service	145.50	
R. Roche - Dump Sign	50.00	
Merrimack Telephone - Service	99.17	5,288.38
Balance		\$ 311.62

CEMETERIES

Appropriation:	\$1,250.00
Gas Refund	3.36
Lots	600.00
Markers	94.00
First Baptist Church	138.00
Trustee of Trust Fund	1,699.24
	<u>\$3,785.10</u>

PAID:

SALARIES:

Richard Moore	\$1,120.82
Thomas Pitts	622.15
Bernard Woods	368.04
Social Security, Treasurer State of N.H.	141.24
With. Tax Internal Rev.	75.20

EXPENSES:			
Public Service	47.06		
Valley Plumbing	54.50		
Caroll Butman - Labor	10.80		
Merr. Farmers - Supplies	98.10		
Cressy Williams - Gasoline	163.81		
Perry Bros. - Pins & Markers	100.00		
Lumber Barn - Posts	18.90		
Charley Hosman - Loam	84.00		
R.L. Dodge - Supplies	25.62		
Trustee of Trust Funds	650.00	3,580.24	
Balance on Hand		\$ 204.86	

DUNCAN FUND

		\$3,948.07	
Leonard Wheeler - Road Const.	3,212.34		
Armco Inc. - Culvert	735.73	3,948.07	

TOWN ROAD AID

Apportionment:	Town	State	Total
	1,024.60	6,832.63	7,857.53
Balance from 1977		2,032.43	2,032.43
			\$9,889.96

State:			
Material, Equipment & Labor			
Supplied by State		9,416.03	
Town:			
Fred Brunhoelzl - Gravel	196.75		
Town of Newbury - Labor	391.33		
Kearsarge Reel - Grade Stakes	17.50	605.58	10,021.61
Overdraft			\$ 131.65

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Appropriations:		\$ 1,304.61	
Paid:			
Community Action Program,			
Belknap-Merrimack Counties	\$ 1,304.61		

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation:		\$6,800.00	
PAID:		7,583.20	
Overdraft		\$ 783.20	

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation:		\$565.00	
PAID:			
Regional Planning Commission	\$565.00		

PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Merrimack County Tax	\$ 47,270.00
Yield Tax Deposits	5,816.78
Revenue Sharing for Savings - Deposits U.S. Treasurer	<u>16,959.00</u>
	\$ 70,045.78
Kearsarge Regional School District	\$162,195.16

INTEREST

No Appropriation

Paid:

First Citizens National Bank	
Interest, Anticipation Tax Notes	\$ 2,065.95
Long Term Notes	<u>143.75</u>
	\$ 2,209.70

Principal:

Payments on Anticipation Notes	\$152,000.00
Payments on Long Term	<u>7,800.00</u>
	\$159,820.47

TAX MAP

No Appropriation

Final Payment	\$ 3,200.00
---------------	-------------

INDEBTEDNESS

Paid:

First Citizens National Bank - Highway Equip.	\$ 5,000.00
---	-------------

Highway Truck	\$ 2,500.00
Highway Truck	2,500.00
Four 6,000 Notes, Water St. Bridge	24,000.00
Water St. Bridge	3,218.00
Interest on Water St. Bridge	<u>2,500.00</u>
	\$ 34,718.00

Capital Reserve for Equipment	\$ 10,000.00
Yield Tax Deposits for Taxes	<u>3,461.60</u>
TOTAL	\$ 48,179.60

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1941	Alexander, Charles B.	500.00	77.92	31.64	25.00	84.56
1957	Anderson, Marion B.	100.00	17.76	6.41	2.00	22.17
1955	Bailey, Anna P.	500.00	73.50	31.39	15.00	89.89
1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	100.00	14.19	6.23	5.00	15.42
1954	Baker, Etta B.	150.00	36.91	10.19	2.00	45.10
1968	Banzhof, William W.	200.00	48.42	13.58	4.00	58.00
1974	Bartle, Carl & Dora E.	200.00	26.81	12.44	5.00	34.25
1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos	100.00	14.20	6.25	4.00	16.45
1960	Bischoff, Dina	100.00	12.24	6.14	4.00	14.38
1917	Blaisdell, James H.	100.00	12.05	6.13	4.00	14.18
1944	Blood, Hollis L.	100.00	17.88	6.45	5.00	19.33
1945	Bly, Willis N.	150.00	40.89	10.41	2.00	49.30
1969	Bonnette, Madge T.	100.00	16.06	6.35	2.00	20.41
1937	Bradbury & Reed	100.00	15.22	6.31	4.00	17.53
1941	Bradford, Carolyn G.	100.00	16.64	6.37	5.00	18.01
1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust	7,464.74	562.29	437.00	222.24	777.05
1949	Bradford Pond Church Trust, Prin. Mech. Nat'l Bank	500.00	193.84	90.97		284.81
1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House, 11 Shra. Merr. Farm. Ex.	275.00	141.90	35.57		177.47
1964	Bradford School Scholarship *100.00	2,478.70	122.75	139.79	200.00	62.54
1960	Bradford, Town of, Capital Reserve	32,453.14	4,887.40	1,999.27		6,886.67
1920	Brockway, Freeman F.	100.00	13.74	6.21	5.00	14.95
1974	Brown, Ethel H.	100.00	10.85	6.09	3.00	13.94
1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben	100.00	11.99	6.13	4.00	14.12
1973	Caldwell, Raymond A.	500.00	94.67	32.61	10.00	117.28
1943	Carleton, Kate E. C.	500.00	41.43	29.67	25.00	46.10

1929	Carr, Frank T.	300.00	37.28	18.47	10.00	45.75
1965	Carr, George W.	150.00	35.67	10.13	2.00	43.80
1918	Carr, Mary E.	100.00	11.92	6.13	4.00	14.05
1953	Cheney, Addie A.	100.00	18.20	6.43	2.00	22.63
1955	Cheney, Walter A.	200.00	41.16	13.17	4.00	50.33
1920	Choate, Emma L.	100.00	14.72	6.25	4.00	16.97
1957	Cilley, Almon B.	200.00	41.15	13.17	4.00	50.32
1944	Clark, Ella P.	100.00	14.49	6.25	4.00	16.74
1947	Clogston, Fred N.	100.00	19.77	6.53	2.00	24.30
1926	Cofrin, George W.	300.00	36.22	18.42	10.00	44.64
1947	Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G.	200.00	38.58	13.03	4.00	47.61
1929	Collins & Marshall	500.00	48.79	30.03	10.00	68.82
1918	Collins, Lemuel W.	100.00	14.07	6.23	4.00	16.30
1978	Conservation Commission	154.68		3.97		3.97
1968	Craig, Parker	100.00	24.00	6.79	5.00	25.79
1965	Cressey - Dalphond	400.00	43.43	24.26	12.00	55.69
1936	Cressey, Ada A.	100.00	12.07	6.13	4.00	14.20
1958	Cressy, Charles A.	50.00	7.09	3.06	2.00	8.15
1943	Cummings, R. W. & L. E.	100.00	17.23	6.40	5.00	18.63
1929	Day, Ward L.	150.00	32.33	9.97	5.00	37.30
1971	Dunlop, William P.	100.00	16.10	6.37	4.00	18.47
1943	Eaton, J. Willis	100.00	17.25	6.40	5.00	18.65
1936	Emory, John	100.00	19.37	6.53	5.00	20.90
1935	Ewins, Hattie G.	100.00	13.25	6.18	5.00	14.43
1933	Ewins, John H.	100.00	12.01	6.13	4.00	14.14
1909	Farrington, Ann Marie	100.00	16.17	6.37	4.00	18.54
1957	Felton, Frank P., 13 Shrs. United Brand 8 Shrs. United Brand Pfd.	370.63	14.72	42.47	2.00	55.19
1939	Fisher, Fred W.	200.00	22.06	12.16	8.00	26.22
1955	Flanders, Annie Smyth, 148 Shrs, So. N.E. Tel.	7,288.20	3,375.80	672.54	170.00	3,878.34

1947	Forsberg, Andrew G.	300.00	61.32	19.73	2.00	79.05
1958	Foster, A. E.	50.00	10.38	3.29	2.00	11.67
1929	French, Daniel & John E.	200.00	18.04	11.93	4.00	25.97
1929	French, John E., Park Fund	1,000.00		54.81	54.81	
1972	Fuller, Mrs. Harry	143.90	18.15	8.90	6.00	21.05
1972	Gardner, Arthur B., Library	3,000.00	567.30	195.57		762.87
1972	Gardner, Arthur B., Library	505.00	131.41	34.89		166.30
1972	Gardner, Arthur B.	200.00	25.39	12.37	8.00	29.76
1958	Gardner, Mabel M., School	200.00		10.92	10.92	
1943	Gardner, Mary F.	200.00		12.40	4.00	36.12
1967	George, U. L.	100.00	16.07	6.32	2.00	20.39
1963	George, Wellman M.	100.00	14.61	6.23	2.00	18.84
1929	Gillingham, Elinda M.	100.00	20.26	6.56	2.00	24.82
1927	Gillingham, Freeman H.	100.00	16.36	6.33	2.00	20.69
1952	Gray, Emily L.	200.00	34.10	12.81	5.00	41.91
1975	Griffin, Frank L.	200.00	16.98	11.91	8.00	20.89
1929	Hadley, Sophronia A.	75.00	13.75	4.86	2.00	16.61
1921	Hall, Almira	200.00	23.73	12.25	4.00	31.98
1963	Hall, Bert & Mary	400.00	37.66	23.91	18.00	43.57
1920	Hall, Fannie M.	100.00	18.31	6.43	2.00	22.74
1975	Hamilton, Wm. D. & Ruth F.	100.00	10.45	6.07	5.00	11.52
1968	Hart, Beatrice F.	100.00	24.00	6.79	5.00	25.79
1920	Hart, William S.	100.00	14.16	6.23	4.00	16.39
1906	Harvey, Clara B.	100.00	11.60	6.12	4.00	13.72
1963	Hervan, Esther S.	100.00	14.93	6.24	2.00	19.17
1958	Homes, Harry L.	50.00	9.50	3.23	2.00	10.73
1930	Howe, Frank H.	100.00	14.88	6.29	4.00	17.17
1944	Hoyt, Elbridge	100.00	18.36	6.47	4.00	20.83
1932	Hoyt, George A.	50.00	7.18	3.14	2.00	8.32
1912	Hoyt, Sarah, Memorial	500.00	529.99	56.26		586.25

1943	Huntoon, Marietta E.	200.00	22.82	12.16	5.00	29.98
1943	Huntoon, Marietta E., Library	3,000.00	179.18	173.75		352.93
1926	Huntoon, Martin H.	100.00	10.77	6.06	4.00	12.83
1910	Ingalls, Abbie	100.00	12.58	6.16	4.00	14.74
1934	Johnson, Alvin	75.00	15.24	4.90	2.00	18.14
1944	Johnson, Effie S., Library	50.00	134.66	10.08		144.74
1930	Jordan, Lucy A.	100.00	16.31	6.33	2.00	20.64
1954	Keyser, Louie J.	150.00	22.26	9.40	2.00	29.66
1939	Kittredge, Everett	100.00	12.75	6.16	4.00	14.91
1963	Larivee, Elizabeth	100.00	13.26	6.20	4.00	15.46
1974	Liberty, Harold J. & Theresa B.	100.00	12.61	6.19	5.00	13.80
1937	Marshall, Charles H.	100.00	11.90	6.11	3.00	15.01
1942	Marshall, Joshua P.	100.00	10.77	6.06	4.00	12.83
1963	Marshall, M. E.	100.00	15.90	6.31	4.00	18.21
1918	Martin, Mary T.	100.00	10.92	6.08	4.00	13.00
1905	Martin, Sarah J.	100.00	13.50	6.22	2.00	17.72
1922	Martin, Sarah Paige	100.00	34.44	12.79	4.00	43.23
1946	Melvin, Edson R.	200.00	8.92	3.20	2.00	10.12
1930	Melvin, Helen S.	100.00	17.25	6.38	2.00	21.63
1963	Melvin, Proctor & Walter	100.00	12.51	6.14	4.00	14.65
1941	Messer, Hannah E.	100.00	14.37	6.25	3.00	17.62
1970	Messer, Ray A.	300.00	94.97	21.59	4.00	112.56
1922	Miller, William H.	200.00	20.38	12.06	4.00	28.44
1972	Milner, May S.	100.00	11.44	6.11	5.00	12.55
1966	Mitchell, Carl A.	100.00	13.39	6.17	4.00	15.56
1929	Moon, Emily B.	100.00	12.99	6.19	4.00	15.18
1968	Moore, Reuben S., Library	202.00	28.47	12.63		41.10
1932	Morse, Charles H.	50.00	11.08	3.35	2.00	12.43
1924	Morse, Elvira J.	100.00	13.40	6.19	3.00	16.59
1944	Morse, Flora M.	200.00	18.80	11.95	5.00	25.75

1915	Morse, Lottie A.	150.00	27.30	9.71	4.00	33.01
1968	Moshier, Florence B.	100.00	22.59	6.73	5.00	24.32
1932	McDowell, Mary A.	100.00	7.00	5.83	3.00	9.83
1969	Nelson-Bonney	100.00	14.28	6.24	2.00	18.52
1960	Nelson, Mary B.	100.00	13.63	6.23	4.00	15.86
1934	Newman, Charles M.	50.00	6.66	3.06	2.00	7.72
1931	Noyes, William	100.00	22.61	6.69	2.00	27.30
1960	Parmenter, Frank M.	100.00	12.49	6.14	4.00	14.63
1939	Peaslee, Caroline F.	100.00	12.75	6.16	4.00	14.91
1920	Peaslee, Daniel G.	100.00	9.68	6.00	4.00	11.68
1938	Peaslee, George W.	100.00	10.00	6.01	4.00	12.01
1968	Peaslee, Grace	100.00	15.14	6.27	2.00	19.41
1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F.	200.00	20.44	12.03	5.00	27.47
1926	Peaslee, Maria R.	50.00	12.28	3.41	2.00	13.69
1965	Perkins, Leon F.	125.00	26.13	8.24	2.00	32.37
1964	Piasicki, Chester & Joseph	100.00	13.87	6.21	2.00	18.08
1926	Pierce, Harriet	75.00	14.11	4.84	2.00	16.95
1962	Rahr, Hans & Otto	100.00	13.93	6.19	4.00	16.12
1939	Rand & Cheney	100.00	12.10	6.14	4.00	14.24
1932	Rand & Woods	100.00	11.71	6.12	4.00	13.83
1941	Redington, Ida M., Prin. Mech. Nat'l Bank	285.00	653.14	84.26	20.00	717.40
1973	Reagan, Bernice W.	200.00	24.96	12.35	5.00	32.31
1942	Ring, Obediah E.	75.00	14.92	4.86	2.00	17.78
1973	Rogers, Clinton B. & Millie E.	100.00	10.73	6.08	5.00	11.81
1952	Rolfe, Marjorie M.	100.00	14.07	6.25	4.00	16.32
1972	Rossman, Paul & Anna	200.00	26.22	12.40	7.00	31.62
1926	Rowe, Eliza	100.00	14.34	6.26	4.00	16.60
1944	Sanborn, Joseph W.	100.00	12.00	6.13	4.00	14.13
1956	Sargent, Stella M.	200.00	34.92	12.84	5.00	42.76
1973	Seavey & Jameson	200.00	28.38	12.52	7.00	33.90

1974	Sederquest, Norma E.	100.00	10.19	6.04	5.00	11.23
1970	Simpson, Vera G.	100.00	17.05	6.43	5.00	18.48
1942	Smith & Forsaith	100.00	6.80	5.83	4.00	8.63
1971	Smith, Ermina H.	100.00	12.00	6.15	5.00	13.15
1970	Smith, Esther N.	200.00	31.18	12.71	10.00	33.89
1962	Smith, Ned	100.00	17.36	6.36	2.00	21.72
1937	Smyth, Joseph H.	100.00	10.63	6.07	5.00	11.70
1952	Staniels, H. E.	100.00	11.37	6.11	4.00	13.48
1965	Stevens, Fred	100.00	16.23	6.31	2.00	20.54
1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey	100.00	12.72	6.15	4.00	14.87
1955	Sutherland, Col. Samuel	90.00	13.91	5.67	2.00	17.58
1943	Terry, Joseph N.	500.00	116.83	33.74	10.00	140.57
1951	Trow, Carrie C. & W. S., Sunny Plain, 1041.337 Shrs. Puritan Fund	11,351.48	1,040.03	833.64	575.00	1,298.67
1947	Trow, Emma I.	100.00	13.96	6.22	5.00	15.18
1943	Trow, Etta F.	100.00	10.74	6.05	4.00	12.79
1948	Trow, Willie S.	200.00	34.86	12.82	4.00	43.68
1915	Walton, Betsy B.	100.00	13.83	6.24	4.00	16.07
1919	Ward, Edwin D.	100.00	21.85	6.62	2.00	26.47
1937	Ward & Colby, 4 Shrs. Merr. Farm.	100.00	51.56	12.90		64.46
1966	Wells, Wesley H.	100.00	13.73	6.20	2.00	17.93
1978	Wells, William	125.00		3.21		3.21
1936	Whitcomb, Parker S.	100.00	8.72	5.95	3.00	11.67
1965	Wilson, Mary E.	200.00	24.95	12.29	5.00	32.24
1971	Wise, Margaret C.	200.00	30.21	12.64	10.00	32.85
1972	Witham, Flora L.	200.00	24.78	12.34	10.00	27.12
1972	Witham, Lester A.	400.00	84.90	26.56	10.00	101.46
1973	Wolfe, Louise B.	100.00	11.30	6.10	5.00	12.40
1951	Wood, Kate J. B.	150.00	26.31	9.62	2.00	33.93
1928	Woods, George A.	200.00	38.38	13.01	4.00	47.39

1972	Wright, Clayton & Dorothy	100.00	18.14	6.48	5.00	19.62
1967	Wyman	100.00	17.32	6.39	2.00	21.71
	TOTALS	93,612.47	15,985.10	6,303.05	1,964.97	20,323.18

All funds invested in savings banks unless otherwise stated.
 All funds are for perpetual care of cemetery lots unless otherwise stated.
 *New funds created
 †Capital gain dividends

379.68
 284.13

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 23, 1979

MARY A. SMITH
 CANDACE P. SMYTH
 DIAN F. ANDERSON
Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of Brown Memorial Library

The world of books continues to grow and expand, resulting in The Brown Memorial Library continuing to meet the challenges of today. Our dedicated and talented librarian, Delores Hanse, completed the eight public library techniques courses offered by The University of New Hampshire, faithfully attending classes one day a week at Plymouth State College for the past four years. This, along with her regular duties as local librarian, makes each of us on the board very proud of her.

Mr. Washer donated his personal library -- which he has been collecting for thirty years -- to the memory of two men highly regarded and sorely missed, Richard Champy and Richard Whitman, to be known as the Champy/Whitman Memorial Collection. An added incentive was his high esteem and deep affection for the two families.

Once again, we enjoyed a successful July Book and Food Sale; this event seems to become more popular with each passing year.

As mentioned above, the world of books continues to grow and expand, which means more space at the library, along with the deep need for new book racks. This is a problem which concerns the board greatly; particularly as we look to the future and the various areas of our growing responsibilities.

Mrs. Hansen continues reading to the Kindergarten.

Again, the pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and grades one through three visit the library regularly.

If you have not visited your library -- or if it has been a while since you have -- we would be more than happy to welcome you; each of you. The world of books is a beautiful, instructive and entertaining world: come join us!

The Library Board of Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Petty Cash:

Balance, January 1, 1978	\$ 15.00	
Fines	152.11	
Non-resident cards	15.00	
Books sold	1.50	
Donations	59.25	
	<hr/>	
Total Income		\$ 242.86

Expenses:

Effie Craigie Fund	46.52	
General Fund	25.00	
Treasurer for Effie Craigie Fund	126.34	
	<hr/>	
Total Expenses		\$ 227.86
Balance December 31, 1978		\$ 15.00

Acquisitions:

Total books, January 1, 1978		6,457
Adult fiction	158	
Adult non-fiction	58	
Juvenile fiction	32	
Juvenile non-fiction	17	
Gifts	60	
Total		325
Books withdrawn	78	
Total books, December 31, 1978		6,704

Circulation for 1978:

	1978	1977
Adult fiction	5,251	4,629
Adult Non-fiction	1,331	1,202
Juvenile fiction & non-fiction	3,207	3,453
Magazines	2,208	2,128
Records	139	103
Other	31	53
Total circulation	12,167	11,568

DONORS OF BOOKS, RECORDS, MAGAZINES OR CASH

Poul Bodholt	Mrs. Anges Piasecki
F. Karl Bohne	Thomas Pitts
Mr. Norman Brown	Mr. and Mrs. G. Pugliese
Mr. and Mrs. W. Crabtree	Sue Reynolds
Mrs. Effie M. Craigie	Mr. and Mrs. W. Richard
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Danforth	Mr. and Mrs. J. Robbert
Mrs. Priscilla Danforth	Mr. and Mrs. L. Sargent
Mrs. Dorothy Davis	Mr. Ernest Sherman
Beatrice Glowsky	Douglas Smith
Mr. and Mrs. David Hammond	Mrs. Helen Smith
Mrs. Florence M. Harrington	Winfield Smyth
Pamela Isgett	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart
Mr. and Mrs. T. Jacobsen	Rev. George Swope
Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamont	Mrs. Szymkiewicz
Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayo	Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilcox
Mr. and Mrs. H. McCarter	Mr. and Mrs. F. Winch
Mr. and Mrs. R. Morse	Mr. Lester Witham
Mrs. H. Parente	Rita Witham

Susan Young

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand in General Fund January 1, 1978 \$ 289.21

Receipts:	Town of Bradford	\$ 6,120.00	
Morse Fund Interest		538.79	
M. Gardner Fund Interest		461.96	
From E. Craigie Fund		45.00	
Donations		55.00	
NOW Account Interest		72.12	
Replacement of Books		6.00	
			\$ 7,298.87
			\$ 7,588.08

Disbursements:	
Librarian Salary	\$ 2,536.68
Assistant Librarian	120.00
Inside Custodian	420.00
Outside Custodian	161.12
Social Security (Employer and Employee shares)	347.40
*Purchase of books	1,598.17
Magazines	142.67
Electricity	224.55
Fuel Oil	694.26

Telephone	157.52	
Supplies	64.95	
Delegate Expense	27.90	
Miscellaneous	201.00	
Transfer to Trustees Special Fund	250.00	
Held in escrow for building of additional shelves	600.00	
		<hr/>
		\$ 7,546.22
Balance on Hand as of December 31, 1978		\$ 41.86

*Note that book account is made up of \$500.00 from the Town of Bradford and the Balance from Library Trust Funds.

The Morse Fund

Balance on Hand January 1, 1978	\$ 7,000.00
Interest Received	538.79
	<hr/>
	\$ 7,538.79
To General Fund	538.79
	<hr/>
Balance on Hand as of December 31, 1978	\$ 7,000.00

The Mabel M. Gardner Fund

Balance on Hand as of January 1, 1978	\$ 6,000.00
Interest received	461.96
	<hr/>
	\$ 6,461.96
Transfer to General Fund	461.96
	<hr/>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1978	\$ 6,000.00

The Trustees Special Fund

Balance on Hand January 1, 1978	\$ 2,847.82
Interest received	162.56
From Book and Bake Sale	309.85
From General Fund	250.00
	<hr/>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1978	\$ 3,570.23

The Effie M. Craigie Fund

Balance on Hand January 1, 1978	\$ 1,278.19
Interest Received	86.25
Increase in Capital (Fees and Fines)	164.19
	<hr/>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1978	\$ 1,528.63

The No Name Fund

Balance on Hand January 1, 1978	\$ 632.02
Interest Received	51.71
	<hr/>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1978	\$ 683.73

Report of the Forest Fire Warden & District Chief

For more than 80 years, a cooperative effort between the State of New Hampshire and local forest fire authorities has created a forest fire prevention and suppression program that is recognized as superior throughout the United States.

Since the first forest fire laws were written in 1895, the state and local community governments have worked together to prevent and combat forest fires.

Today, 249 Forest Fire Wardens and more than 1,800 Deputy Wardens are appointed every three years by the State Forester to work with the members of the State Forest Fire Staff in this effort. State funds are used to pay one-half the cost of forest fire suppression costs incurred by local forest fire organizations, within pay rates established by the Governor and Council. State funds matched by local funds are used to purchase hand tools to suppress forest fires, to train local forest fire crews and in forest fire prevention work.

All outside burning, when the ground is not covered with snow, is permitted only after obtaining a written fire permit from your local Forest Fire Warden. Penalty for burning without a permit when one is required is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$1,000 or a jail term of up to one year or both.

REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

1978 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,433	460
District	173	198½
Town	5	2½

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. SAXBY
Forest Fire Warden

RICHARD S. CHASE
District Fire Chief

Report of the Bradford Police Department

It's difficult to believe that more than a full year has passed since I assumed the responsibility as your Chief of Police. I am more than pleased to report that total citizen acceptance has generated my enthusiasm to discharge my duties toward the safety and betterment of our community ... to this end you have my pledge for 1979.

Mindful and aware that this coming year is a year of '*budget and tax conscience*' I assure each and every constituent that I will strive, to the best of my ability, to maintain your Police Department within your budget guidelines...and continue to provide due services to our citizenry.

The Town of Bradford is deserving ... should benefit ... and will benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN RICH
Chief of Police

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Animal Complaints	71
Annoying Phone Calls	5
Bad Checks	5
Burglar Alarms	21
Burglaries	10
Citizen Assists	59
Criminal Complaints	25
Domestic Complaints	10
Escorts (N.S.Bank)	54
Fire Department Assists	16
Gun Permits	29
Larceny	13
Lost or Stolen Property	11
Miscellaneous	47
Missing Persons (Located)	6
Motor Vehicle Complaints	18
Motor Vehicle Accidents	33
Noise Complaints	14
Police Assists (F.O.A.)	42
Rescue Squad Assists	27
Storm Damage Complaints	13
Trespassing	3
Untimely Deaths	2
Vacant Homes	46

Vandalism	11
Varied Juvenile Complaints	25
TOTAL	<hr/> 616

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

D.W.I.	2
Parking	9
Protective eye equipment	1
Passing red light	3
Passing solid line	7
Stop sign	1
Speeding	85
Speed, causing accident	3
Uninspected vehicles	8
Unregistered vehicle	4
Unsafe tires	3
TOTAL	<hr/> 126

MOTOR VEHICLE WARNINGS & CHECKUPS

Checkups	75
Warnings	101
TOTAL	<hr/> 176

CRIMINAL ARRESTS

Assault	1
Bad Checks	3
Contribution to Delinquency	1
Criminal Mischief	1
Criminal Trespass	2
False Police Report	1
Juvenile arrest (theft)	1
Operating after revocation	1
Mittimus (Sullivan County)	1
Receiving Stolen Property	1
Reckless Conduct	1
Theft	4
Theft (Misappropriation)	6
TOTAL	<hr/> 25
Violation of Town Ordinance	<hr/> 6
TOTAL	<hr/> 6

Report of Bradford Conservation Commission

Among our accomplishments during the past year was a well attended walk in the Bradford Bog in June, led by Debra Dunlop. Several officer of the New England Wildflower Society, doner of this forty acre tract to the town, took part in the conducted tour of this natural bogland. Many local persons attended as well. We plan an advertised walk again this year in May or June, depending on the peak blooming time of the many shrubs and flowers to be enjoyed and identified.

This commission worked closely last summer with the Lake Massasecum Improvement Association and the Bradford Planning Board, in water quality testing and monitoring of Bradford's only accessible lake. Prompt cooperation was forthcoming from the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee in approving this project. The Association shared in the funding for this important undertaking which revealed several sources of pollution, one being of an extremely serious nature. These sources have been, or are in thr process of being corrected.

The Fitness Trail on the old railroad bed is completed except for five stations which require the erection of heavy poles. These are cut to size, awaiting only the arrival of the utility company's auger, since deep holes are needed to anchor these poles in a safe manner. We are optimistic that our deflecting channel will prevent Spring rains from flooding the Gillingham Dr. end of the Trail. This caused delays last year in our progress.

The New Hampshire Highway Department was again cooperative in supplying a picnic table and waste receptacle for public use. This can be found, in season, on the west side of Route 103, between the rearing pool an the Bradford Pines turn-out. Clarence Wheeler has been a faithful caretaker of this area.

We trust that new and old residents alike who have not visited the Bradford Pines will take the time to do so this year. These venerable, huge pine trees are reputed to be between 150-200 years old, and reach about 100 feet in height. The short walk over a distinct trail is worthwhile in reaching this "cathedral of the giants".

In commemoration of Arbor Day, traditionally the last Friday in April, three plantings were installed along with a clump of white birch. The latter will be dedicated in the Spring to the memory of S. Jay George, a former chairman of this commission. Funding for this planting was generously given by the Bradford Women's Club for roadside beautification.

Wetlands are a prime concern of this commission as the ecology of an area draws on these natural "sponges" for moisture during periods of drought. By law, this commission is required to monitor applications to dredge or fill in waterways or wetlands and, where such action is harmful or in conflict with regulations, to report an objection to a Special Board in Concord. A map of our wetlands, giving ready reference, has been produced by Debra Dunlop.

Robert Moody replaces Francis Page on this commission. We thank Francis for his support in the past and welcome Bob Moody as a new resident and new member. This commission recognizes Debra Dunlop and Clarence Wheeler as associate members and is appreciative of their unflagging devotion to all projects.

Our land acquisition funds show only slight growth. We shall be thankful for donations of items suitable for sale on our flea market table to benefit this fund.

We welcome anyone interested in our meetings to attend on the first Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 P.M. at town hall.

Respectfully submitted,

MATILDA WHEELER, *Chairman*

EVELYN LAMMERT, *Secretary*

ROBERT MOODY

LEONARD SARGENT

EUGENE SCHMIDT

ISABEL SHEEHAN

FRED W. WINCH, JR.

Selectman

Report of Bradford Planning Board

Following the trend of previous years, land subdivisions play a large part in our activities, especially with the many factors needing close scrutiny before approval can be given. Thirty new lots were created in the past year necessitating forty plus boundary changes. It is now apparant to this Board that land holdings in the more remote areas are being proposed for subdividing. This frequently involves unused roads of unknown or doubtful classification. A recent joint meeting to resolve this unsatisfactory state of affairs was held with the Selectmen and Planning Board members. Nelson Spaulding generously responded to a request that he attend to lend his broad knowledge of town roads. A comprehensive list of roads and their proper classifications was arrived at after a thorough and searching review. Approval of the list will aid immeasurably in giving guidance to this Board, especially when dealing with the remote areas mentioned above. Vague and un-official titles of roads were too long in use in the past. With this up-dating and re-classification, future highway programs will be limited to official, essential roads.

This Board has experienced the pleasure of having always at hand the information afforded by our new land inventory (tax) map. Changes in this map caused by land subdivisions, with new ownerships and boundary changes to be recorded, do not inflict an added expense to the town since a fee from the subdivider is required to cover this expense.

First steps toward developing a master plan for Bradford were initiated by distributing this Board's questionnaire, designed to bring a response on various aspects of present and future planning. A special, informal meeting is planned for a review of these responses when a more in-depth discussion may be helpful in furthering this plan. This Board wishes to extend sincere thanks to the many persons declaring on their returned questionnaires a desire to aid in this planning.

Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission stands ready to assist with the legal aspects of our choice of guidelines to be developed for our master plan. As in the past, this Regional Commission will render professional advice and opinions on problems as they arise. In previous years, our membership assessment appeared elsewhere in the town budget. Currently, the Budget Committe has rightly assigned this assessment figure directly to Planning Board expense, which accounts for the rise in this appropriation.

With encouragement from several State agencies regarding our establishing local regulations to supercede those of the State, this Board is more than eager to accomplish this in order to preserve "home rule" in the administration of our town.

Meetings are held on second Wednesdays of each month for subdivision processing, and on fourth Wednesdays for planning projects. Interested residents are invited to attend these meetings which start at 7:30 P.M. in Bradford's Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. FRED BODHOLT, *Chairman*
EVELYN LAMMERT, *Secretary*
FRED W. WINCH, JR., *Selectman*
CARDON RUCHTI
DELBERT HARRIS, JR.
MARY E. SMITH
RICHARD MESSER

Report of the Health Officer — 1978

The year 1978 has shown great strides in providing the Town with a more healthful atmosphere in which we all benefit. Open burning of refuse is now history. The old unsightly dump with its rat population and flies is no longer in existence. We now have a system that is convenient, efficient and approved by the State and EPA. It can easily be expanded to accommodate recycling.

Lake Massasecum has been tested and found to be in good condition. There were a few polluting spots that have or will be corrected by next summer. This program will be followed up this summer to insure compliance. Legal action will be taken if it should become necessary. The Town should give some thought to extending this program to include all residences bordering on brooks in the Town. This would insure pure water throughout the Town.

Because of common water resources the Towns of Bradford and Newbury will be exploring a joint or common Health Code for both Towns during the coming year.

During the past year there have been nine approvals for operation of new septic systems and fifteen systems are still under construction. There were also several repairs to existing systems. These figures indicate a more rapid growth in Town than we have enjoyed in the past several years. It also indicates that serious thought should be given to a Master Plan and a Zoning Ordinance before a higher authority decides that the Town will require a sewer and water system with its accompanying large expense to the whole Town.

The well at French's Park has been reconstructed and it is hoped that it can be purified and usable this season.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. BIBBO
Health Officer

FRED BODHOLT
Deputy Health Officer

REPORT OF KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association continues to take health skills into the home and the community to meet the needs of the area residents. A total of 7605 home visits were provided in 1978 by our staff. These visits included skilled nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, homemaker/home health aide, health education and mental health follow-up.

Home visits to your town in 1978 total 646.

New activities this past year:

Marh of Dimes grant enabled agency to sponsor prenatal classes. Cancer screening clinics were held in cooperation with the New London Cancer Unit. Infant carseat loan program with safety instruction was initiated. Participation in area SCAN committee organized to promote Screening for Child Abuse and Neglect.

Clinics:

The agency continues to offer the following:

Immunization and TB testing.

Child health.

Adult health screening (including blood pressure clinics).

Dental.

Anticipated activities:

Expansion of homemaker and home health aide programs.

The W.I.C.* program is currently available to residents of Sullivan County and it is to be expanded in 1979 to residents of Merrimack County.

*The W.I.C. program provides basic supplementary foods to pregnant Women, Infants and young Children in low-income families.

A Board of Directors manages the agency's activities and two residents from each town unselfishly devote many hours to serving on it. Your town representatives are:

Mr. Donald Garman and Mrs. W. F. Curless

Because you care, KVNA is there."

Report submitted by:

JANE HEALD, *Administrator*
TANYA WILKIE, *Director*
Professional Services

Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program

The Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program is the focal point of social service delivery in this area. Community Action is part of the Community Services Administration of the federal government. The program is designed to help the low-income and the elderly in your town. The programs are run out of the Community Action office in the Community Building (Old Graded School) in Warner. The Community Services Administration pays for 61% of the cost of running the center and the remaining 39% (\$9,733.50) is divided up among the eight towns based upon the percentage of local resident participation in the programs.

This money brings a variety of programs and services into the area at an estimated cash value of over \$150,000, though it is impossible to put a price tag on many of the services we provide.

One of our most successful programs is that of service to senior citizens in the area. Twenty-eight senior citizens receive meals-on-wheels (in addition to those who get them from New London Hospital). A congregate meal for seniors is served every Tuesday and Friday at noon at the Community Building in Warner and in Henniker there is a congregate meal the second Monday of every month. Community Action Program provides free bus service into Concord every Tuesday and Thursday for seniors who need to get to the doctor or do shopping.

Among the other programs are the Weatherization program to help low-income people insulate their homes and an Emergency Energy Assistance Program to help with the expense of home heating.

Report of the Bradford History Committee

Early in the year, the committee learned that Colonel Mason W. Tappan memorabilia was available at a price of \$1,300. Even before we had viewed the articles in Sandown, we had the promise of \$350.00 to obtain the portrait of Colonel Tappan, one of Bradford's most illustrious citizens. Interest continued to mount to acquire the sword inscribed to him, Colonel of the "First New Hampshire Regiment" in the Civil War. Within three months, \$900.00 had been contributed by individuals and organizations. The whole collection was on display at the unveiling of the portrait in the Bradford office of the Newport Savings Bank on June 9, 1978.

The enthusiasm generated by the Tappan project and the possibility of acquiring the building which had housed the U.S. Post Office since 1918, indicated the need for an historical society. As a group we visited homes of historical societies in Center Sandwich and Wolfeboro. In August we held an exhibit of our historical collection. Some fifty residents heard Laurids Lauridsen, past president of the New London Historical Society discuss their achievements and the value of such an organization to a town in future years.

At a second meeting, August 23, 1978 the Bradford Historical Society was organized and temporary officers, who later became its incorporators, were elected. The society agreed to purchase the former post office from Carl Danforth, find a new location for it, for headquarters for the society and organize a fund-raising campaign for that purpose.

The town appropriation of \$100.00 in 1978 was used for additional albums to preserve pictures. These have been displayed on several occasions during the year. Our committee continues to function in gathering and preserving pictures and other memorabilia of the town. They will do so until such time as the Bradford Historical Society is well established and has a committee for that purpose.

Forty copies of the Bradford History, "Two Hundred Plus" were sold this year and the sum of \$701.29 paid to the town treasurer.

Our committee, many of whom have been working on the history of the town for more than 12 years, urges the townspeople to become

actively involved in the Historical Society and indicate their interest by joining, dues are only \$2.00 a year.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
MILDRED GUNSCHEON
RUTH S. MOORE
DORIS F. SARGENT
JULIAN F. DODGE
MARGARET AINSLIE
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

Officers of the Bradford Historical Society, organized in August and incorporated in October of 1978:

President

Elizabeth A. Cilley

Vice-President

Margaret Ainslie

Secretary

Frances M. Winch

Corresponding Secretary

Doris Sargent

Treasurer

Raymond Jaycox

Directors

Harry Graham

Roger Landry

Julian F. Dodge

Ruth S. Moore

BRADFORD TOWN HALL RESTORATION COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the appointed members to this Town Hall Restoration Committee, a review was made of all known facts regarding past improvements, renovations and repairs to this building, as well as the energy conservation report submitted by Ronald Grondin of the Public Service Company, dated June 30, 1978.

We assume that at the time this energy inspection was made the structural deterioration of the town hall roof was not known. Therefore, this committee feels that a first priority must be given to the repair and serious consideration to reshingling of the entire roof. Bids should be as widely advertised as possible so as to reach the maximum number of contractors in this field.

Regarding the Public Service audit (copy attached), not all of the recommendations are deemed valid at this time. Wall and floor insulation is not the end solution since loss of heat might be replaced by problems of condensation and wood rot if mistakenly applied insulation is used.

For the short term, this committee recommends the afore-mentioned roof project along with action on the points of Mr. Grondin's survey as listed below:

Crawl Space - 1, 3 & 4

1st Floor - 1, 2 & 4

2nd Floor - 1 & 4 This might require only additional insulation.

Roof Area - 1 This might be combined with roof repair.

Stage Area - 4

Further, we recommend that a special, on-going account should be established for the purpose of maintaining this structure in good repair and up-keep. A disclosure in the Town budget of detailed costs involved with the use of various agencies and offices regularly using the building would be enlightening to the public. A careful use of the town hall with social, civic and business meetings possibly held on the same evening in order to reduce the number of times the building is heated.

Notification has been received from the Eva Gebhard-Gourgaud Foundation that a \$500 grant has been awarded for the restoration of Bradford's Town Hall. It is to be paid in March 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL BUTMAN
WILLIAM CURLESS
EUGENE SCHMIDT
EVELYN LAMMERT

Secretary

Bradford Town Hall Restoration Committee

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Shortly after the 1978 Town Meeting, the Office of Civil Defense was re-established in the Town of Bradford - the undersigned appointed as its Coordinator. All Civil Defense activities, in Bradford, will be guided within the authorities encompassed in Chapter 107, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended.

When the term "Civil Defense" is used, or thought about today, it is usually envisaged as sirens wailing, fall-out shelters, wardens in white painted helmets, ladies groups rolling bandages, and/or Red Cross giving First Aid lessons....constantly having in mind preparations against an enemy raining devastation from the skies. As dire as this sounds, it is a realistic possibility. However, present day Civil Defense is being geared more and more towards natural disasters, such as floods, fire, earthquake, oil spillages, storm damages and any other emergencies wherein the concerted efforts of good planning and teamwork will be needed to minimize further damage, alleviate suffering and restore good order.

With the above in mind the Selectmen re-established the Office of Civil Defense in Bradford to start the planning that will insure complete and efficient utilization of all the Town's facilities to combat disaster resulting from enemy attack or other disasters as mentioned above.

The position of "Coordinator" is to be construed as exactly what the word means. The Coordinator will be involved in the activities of all the Town's different agencies insofar as coordinating their usefulness towards restoring and protecting the public health, safety and welfare in the event of danger and/or proclaimed emergency.

We in Merrimack County are fortunate in having a "County Coordinator" - the only such fulltime, paid employee in the State - presently occupied by a well trained and highly knowledgeable person, whose sole purpose is to bend all of his energies towards the betterment of Civil Defense in the Towns comprising Merrimack County.

As starters towards accomplishing the aims needed to effect coordination and success in the event of emergencies, each home in Bradford will be provided with a booklet entitled, "In Time of Emergency", a citizen's handbook on nuclear attack and natural disasters; and an Ordinance will be published and disseminated, outlining the Civil Defense program for the Town of Bradford.

As plans progress and are being formulated, individuals, in Town, with particular skills and/or equipment will be approached to help put the Civil Defense program on the road to establishing good, sound

planning that will meet just about any emergency that the Town could be faced with.

As of this writing the need is for two CB'ers - one home base - one mobile - to be used as tie-ins into the County Coordinators net. Anyone having the equipment, time and inclination, please contact the undersigned at 938-5985.

For the Office of Selectmen,

ROBERT C. PERRON
CD Coordinator

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission has existed since 1970 and during this period has continued its involvement in studies of both a regional as well as a local nature. As an advisory body, the Commission is often invited to participate in local planning projects. As a part of its technical assistance program the Commission has been pleased to be able to assist the Planning Board with RSA interpretation, ordinance development and provision of data maps.

The Commission again sponsored a series of legal seminars and was pleased to see the Town of Bradford represented.

The Commission is currently preparing reports or model ordinances in the areas of wetland protection, building codes, farmland preservation and septic tank installation. The Commission trusts that these will benefit all concerned.

The Commission hopes to be able to continue to serve the needs of its member communities in future years and appreciates the past support of its activities by the Town of Bradford.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN LAMMERT
MARY SMITH

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

The year 1978 through the Town Warrant authorized the Selectmen to appoint a Park and Recreation Commission with the primary purpose to oversee the public use of the lands of the Town. The following members were appointed: Florence Jones, Mary O'Brien, Lillian Sejkowsky, Gordon Anderson, Steven White and Marvin Rich. Selectman John Pfeifle served on the commission as a liaison officer.

The initial meetings of the commission focused on further use and enhancement of the Brown-Shattuck park area. It was the general feeling of the commission, after an extensive study, to recommend further use of this park area particularly in the location of the now occupied town shed area. After several on sight visits the following was decided:

1. To recommend the moving of the town sheds to another location and utilize this location for additional recreational areas.
2. To recommend the modernization of the existing ball field.
3. To recommend in various phases the formation of a children's play area, additional shrubs and the general beautification of the park area.
4. To recommend the construction of tennis courts and other recreational facilities.

After a careful study of the recommendations it was decided to present the above on a three phase basis with the first being the removal of the town sheds to another location and the grading and general cleanup of this area. This first phase was presented to the Selectmen and this commission was requested to continue along these lines with firm proposals to the town in the form of a warrant item and to secure cost figures of demolishment of the present sheds and the building of new ones on an agreed sight, namely the current town dump sight. In adherence to this request a sub-committee was formed and plans and cost figures to construct a new town shed were presented to the Town on the night of the budget hearings.

In June of 1978 a Mr. John B. Penny from the State of New Hampshire, Department of Resources and Economic Development, Divisions of Park and Recreation was contacted and visited a commission meeting. It was learned that there were funds available on a fifty per cent basis to enhance the park area and all capital projects pertaining directly to this area could be funded on a matching basis. These funds included were for the use of engineering, consultants fees, destroying the existing town shed, as long as the area would be used for

recreational purposes, parking, landscaping, storage building, public bathroom, permanent playground equipment, bleachers etc. It should be pointed out that no money was available for the construction of new town sheds, the grant would cover only the existing area.

The commission further met with the budget committee and produced plans and cost figures for new town sheds which are part of the warrant item presented. The entire commission worked feverishly to make this presentation and my personal thanks go to the entire committee (commission) and particularly Gordon Anderson and Steven White who spent countless hours as a sub-committee in securing the plans and figures for the newly proposed town sheds.

It should be noted that this commission was formed to make further recommendations to the town for the use of lands and is presented after many hours of sincere evaluation of the present park area, it is respectfully presented to you for your considerations.

MARVIN RICH
Chairman

THE BRADFORD CO-OP KINDERGARTEN

The Kindergarten operates as a non-profit organization offering the children of Bradford aged 4 & 5 a comprehensive pre-school program. Our aid is to provide the format and a teacher to give our kindergarten children a sound beginning — that will enable them to make a smooth transition into first grade. We feel that the kindergarten offers a valuable town service with no extra cost to the town.

This year \$2,000.00 was raised through fund raising efforts. The major effort was an old fashioned pig roast held at Champ's Auction Barn Grounds. The event was such a success both financially and in spirit that we hope to make it an annual event. We have also catered the election dinners, had a bake sale and wood raffle.....individual donations supported the balance of our budget. We would like to thank Bradford residents for their generous donations and their continued support.

MARY ELLEN PFEIFLE
Chairman

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N.H.

January 1 through December 31, 1978

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Place of Marriage
Feb. 4	Mark W.G. Logan	Claudia J. Teleshak	Wilmot, N.H.
April 8	Robert A. Messer	Marjorie LaPorte	Newbury, N.H.
April 17	Joseph O. Battles	Juanita L. Wiggins	Bradford N.H.
April 22	David A. Szymkiewicz	Betty A. Paradie	Bradford, N.H.
April 22	George D. Freyler	Marlene L. Thompson	Henniker, N.H.
May 27	William P. Lucas, Jr.	Kim E. Keyser	Sutton, N.H.
May 28	Mark S. Goldberg	Patricia L. Steiz	Bradford, N.H.
June 23	Jonathan B. Hodges	Ingrid P. Arend	Bradford, N.H.
June 24	Corey W. Noble	Juli A. Karambelas	Newport, N.H.
July 15	Larry A. Junkins	Joan M. Goodale	Bradford, N.H.
Aug. 19	Richard G. Kenny	Sylvia L. Bosa	Gorham, N.H.
Sept. 9	Joseph Balassone III	Lillian D. Gordon	Bradford, N.H.
Sept. 26	Carl F. Cressy	Lillian D. Gordon	Bradford, N.H.
Oct. 5	Roger G. Dame	Cecile M. Tilley	Sunapee, N.H.
Oct. 7	Brian R. LaClair	Peggy L. Stearns	Newbury, N.H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N.H.
January 1 through December 31, 1978

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
March 30	New London, N.H.	Lisa Lyn	Charles I. Goodale	Susan Webber
May 2	New London, N.H.	Kelly Ann	Joseph E. Fitzpatrick	Patricia A. Kenny
May 25	Concord, N.H.	Devin Vincent	Frederick L. Willett	Christine M. Wheeler
June 1	Concord, N.H.	James Bradford	John D. Pfeifle	Mary Ellen Hinman
June 20	New London, N.H.	Maori Lyn	Martin K. Stanton	Marilou L. Harling
June 29	Concord, N.H.	Timothy Kevin	Kevin M. McKenna	Mary K. Sacuto
July 7	Hanover, N.H.	Mark Andrew	Algird P. Leonas	Annette C. Evans
Aug. 16	Hanover, N.H.	Sean Patrick	Michael F.P. Donahue, Jr.	Joy C. Johnson
Aug. 24	New London, N.H.	Ariel Brackett	Brackett L. Scheffy	Mauri A. Gould
Sept. 3	Nashua, N.H.	James Jonathan	Marshall H. Knapp	Priscilla A. Horne
Nov. 23	Claremont, N.H.	Joseph Nahum	Joseph O. Battles	Juanita L. Wiggins
Dec. 22	New London, N.H.	Jessica Rose	William P. Lucas	Kim Ellen Keyser

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elizabeth A. Cilley *Town Clerk*

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N.H.
January 1 through December 31, 1978

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
Jan. 7	Bradford, N.H.	Varel E. Peaslee	63
Jan. 16	Newport, N.H.	Mildred A. Nolte	81
Jan. 25	Concord, N.H.	Mabel I. Spencer	84
Jan. 26	New London, N.H.	Delbert L. Harris, Sr.	79
Jan. 28	New London, N.H.	Joseph A. Tebaldi	77
Feb. 3	New London, N.H.	Richard F. Champy	32
Feb. 22	Springfield, Vt.	Bertha Thompson	86
April 10	New London, N.H.	Lester F. Hall	85
April 28	Webster, N.H.	Ethel M. Craig	88
May 8	Erie, Pa.	H. Andrew Graham	42
May 9	Claremont, N.H.	Chester Jones	80
May 15	Webster, N.H.	George Mowatt	72
June 8	Bradford, N.H.	Daniel J. Strickland	48
July 5	Newbury, N.H.	Forrest D. Craigie	82
Aug. 12	Newbury, N.H.	Robert E. Stearns	23
Sept. 19	Concord, N.H.	Harrison V. Carter, Jr.	59
Oct. 22	Warner, N.H.	Gordon S. Bird	74
Nov. 5	Salem, Mass.	Clara M. Mason	71
Dec. 3	New London, N.H.	Lucy E. Stone	74
Dec. 17	Webster, N.H.	Esther H. Hall	95
Dec. 22, 1977	Lewiston, Maine	Charles M. Cummings	79
Dec. 29	New London, N.H.	Grover C. Hambrecht	88

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Elizabeth A. Cilley, *Town Clerk*

